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SUBJECT: EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY VAN NUYS CORRIDOR

ISSUE

In April 2011, the Board awarded a \$4,106,366 firm fixed-price contract to the KOA Corporation (KOA) to complete the Alternatives Analysis (AA)/Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report (DEIS/R) and Conceptual Engineering for the East San Fernando Valley Van Nuys Corridor. Since that time, we initiated work on the AA and conducted stakeholder outreach. During the outreach process, we received requests to expand the original study area (Attachment A) to include both Sepulveda Boulevard as an alternative to Van Nuys Boulevard and the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station as an alternate northern terminus point. This is to inform the Board that we executed a contract modification with KOA to complete the AA portion of the work for Sepulveda Boulevard and the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station using available contract modification authority.

DISCUSSION

As a first step in the AA process, we conducted extensive outreach consisting of mailers, take-ones, newspaper ads, on-line media, community workshops, legislative briefings, and other stakeholder meetings. At these meetings, comments were received in support of a Sepulveda Boulevard alignment (approximately Ventura Boulevard on the south to Hubbard Street on the north) and an alternate northern project terminus at the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station. Attachment B shows the expanded study area.

In response to these comments, we negotiated a contract modification with KOA to enlarge the study area. The negotiated contract modification of \$449,941 is within the contract modification authority approved by the Board in April 2011. This will increase the value of the contract from \$4,106,366 to \$4,556,307.

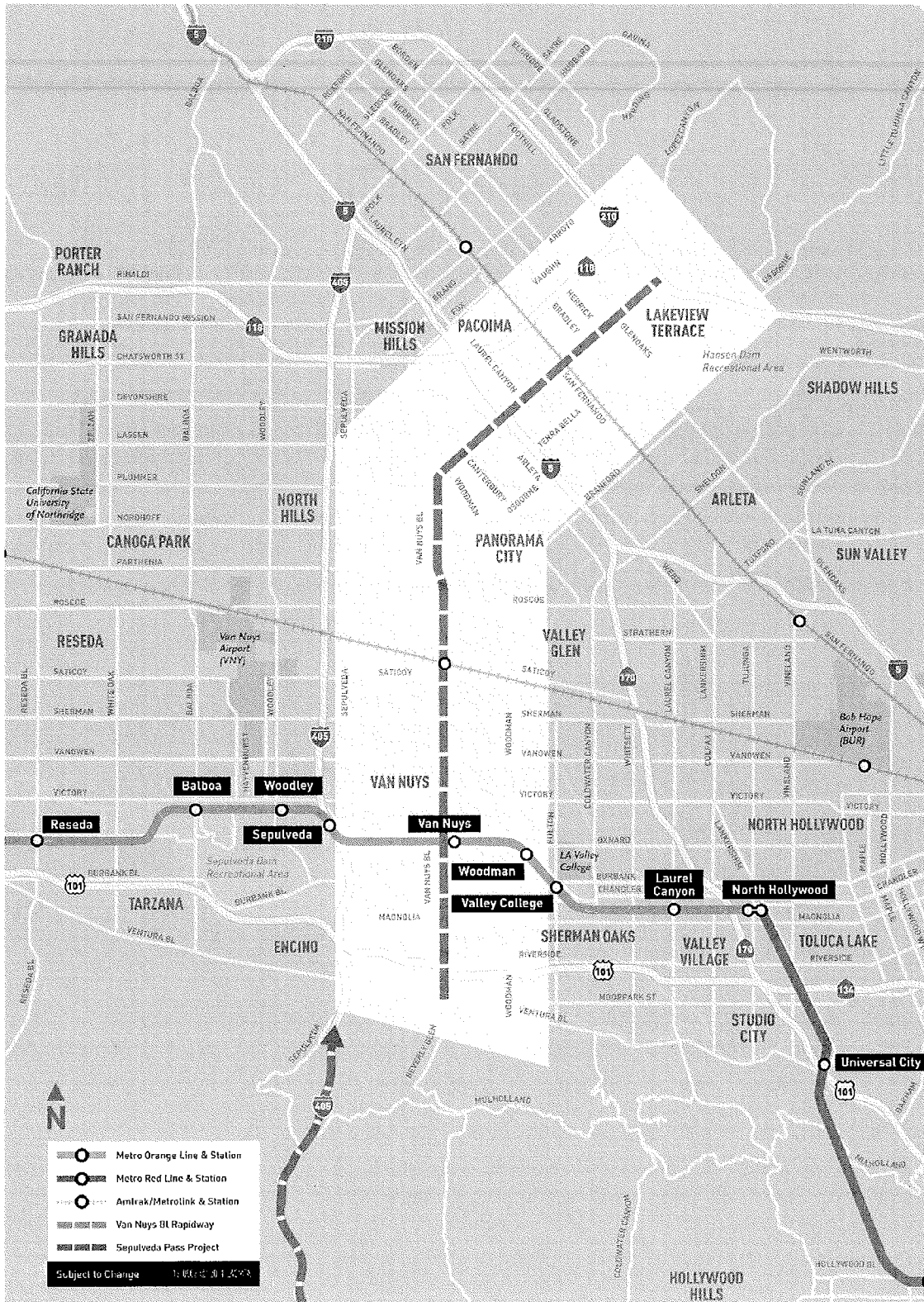
NEXT STEPS

We have initiated work on the expanded corridor. Community meetings in the Sepulveda Corridor are scheduled for early April. We will return to the Board with results of the AA later this year.

ATTACHMENT

- A. Original Study Area
- B. Expanded Study Area

East San Fernando Valley Van Nuys Corridor Original Study Area



East San Fernando Valley Van Nuys Corridor Expanded Study Area

