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SUBJECT: PLANNING DEPARTMENT AREA TEAM
REORGANIZATION

ISSUE

This report is to provide information to Board Members regarding the status of reorganizing the Countywide Planning and Development Department's Transportation Development and Implementation (TDI) Unit into geographic area teams and to identify the staff lead for each team.

BACKGROUND OR DISCUSSION

As indicated in the MTA's FY03 Budget, the MTA's Countywide Planning and Development Department will be reorganizing its TDI Unit into six geographic planning teams called Area Teams. Currently the TDI staff are organized around transportation modes (highways, signals, arterials, rail/busway, bikeways, etc.).

Attachment A shows the new Area Team boundaries. Each Area Team includes one or more Southern California Association of Government (SCAG) subregions. The City of Los Angeles, because of its size, has portions in three Area Teams. Attachment B shows the cities included in each Area Team. Attachment C indicates the MTA staff lead for each team.

Each Area Team will be responsible for project management and implementation for multiple modes of transportation within its geographic area. These modes include Highway/Freeway, Arterials, Transportation Demand Management (TDM), Rail and Busway, Signal Synchronization, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Bicycle and Pedestrian. Although not formally involved in transit operations, the Area Teams will coordinate closely with the MTA Service Sectors to insure communication on transportation issues in each area.

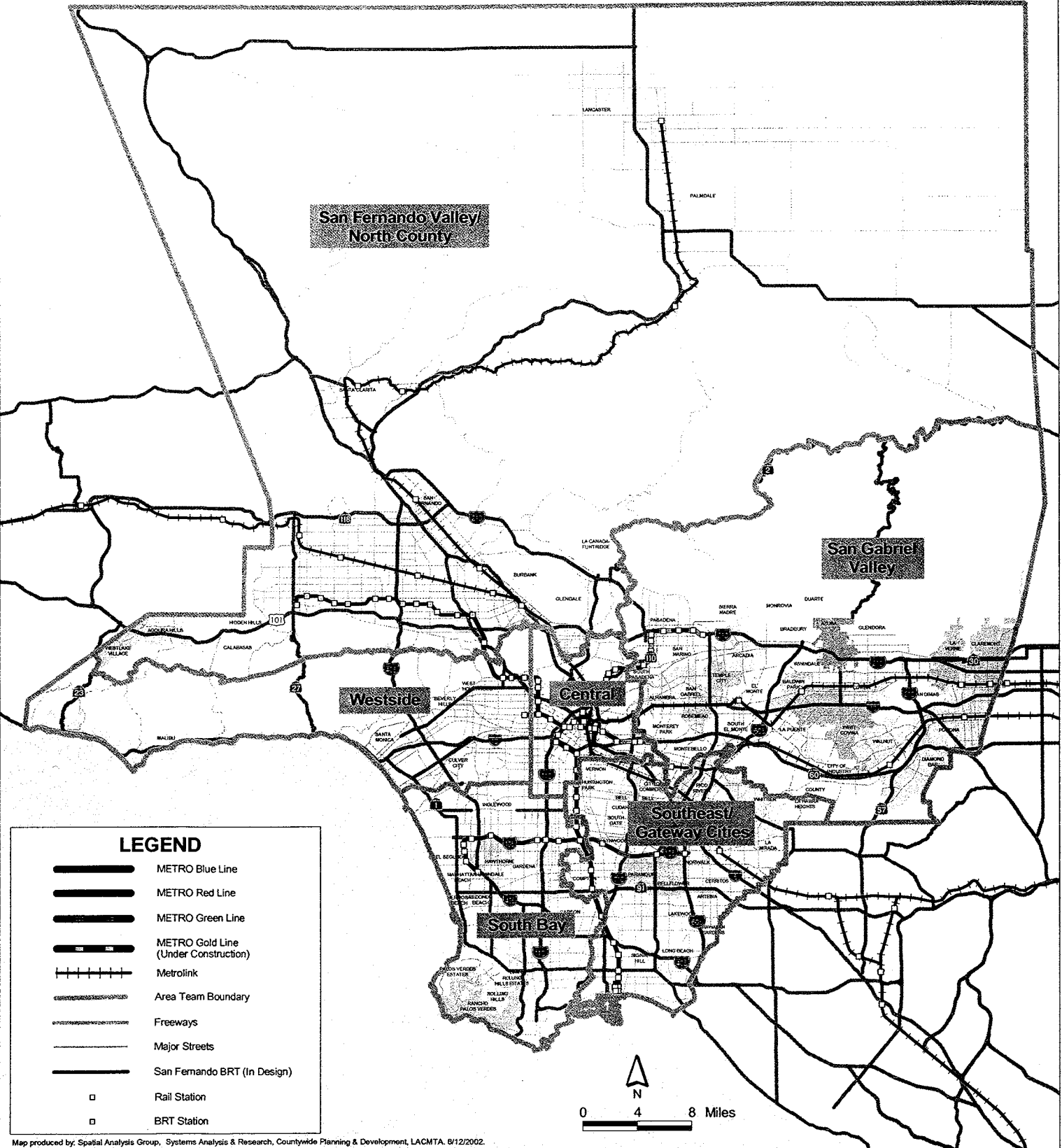
NEXT STEPS

The TDI Unit has begun transitioning from modal planning teams into the new Area Teams with full implementation expected by the end of July 2002.

Attachment A	Area Team Map
Attachment B	List of cities
Attachment C	Staff leads



AREA TEAM BOUNDARIES



Map produced by: Spatial Analysis Group, Systems Analysis & Research, Countywide Planning & Development, LACMTA, 8/12/2002.

ATTACHMENT B

CITIES/COUNTY WITHIN EACH AREA TEAM

CENTRAL AREA TEAM

City of Los Angeles

- Central Business District, Boyle Heights, Chinatown, Lincoln Heights, City Terrace, Northeast Los Angeles, South Central Los Angeles, Echo Park, Westlake, and Unincorporated Los Angeles County (East Los Angeles)

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY/NORTH COUNTY AREA TEAM

Agoura Hills, Burbank, Calabasas, City of Los Angeles San Fernando Valley area, Glendale, Hidden Hills, La Canada Flintridge, Lancaster, Palmdale, City of San Fernando, Santa Clarita, Westlake Village, and Unincorporated Los Angeles County (portion)

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA TEAM

Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bradbury, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, Duarte, El Monte, Glendora, Industry, Irwindale, La Puente, La Verne, Monrovia, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Pomona, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, Walnut and West Covina

SOUTH BAY AREA TEAM

Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance and City of Los Angeles

- San Pedro/Wilmington

Unincorporated Los Angeles County (portion)

SOUTHEAST/GATEWAY CITIES AREA TEAM

Artesia, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Downey, La Habra Heights, Long Beach, Montebello, Pico Rivera, South Gate, Avalon, Bellflower, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lynwood, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Vernon, Bell, Cerritos, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Maywood, Paramount, Signal Hill and Whittier

WESTSIDE AREA TEAM

Beverly Hills, Culver City, Malibu, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, City of Los Angeles (Mid-City, Hollywood, Westside) and Unincorporated Los Angeles County (portion)

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