Agenda

- 6:00 – 6:30 pm  Open House
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm  Presentation
- 7:00 pm  Verbal Comments
- Open House reconvenes after verbal comments
Presentation Overview

> Purpose of Public Scoping
> Purpose and Need for Project
> Environmental Process
> Project Area and Alternatives
> Next Steps
Where Are We?

Scoping and Project Definition  Draft EIR  Final EIR

Fall 2019  Spring 2020  Fall 2020

We Are Here

= Formal opportunity for submitting public comments during Environmental Impact Report (EIR) process.
What is Scoping?

• Obtain public and agency input
• Identify purpose of project, goals, and evaluation criteria
• Determine major issues for environmental analysis
• Define alternatives under consideration
How Can You Get Involved?

• Provide comments on environmental issues
• Provide comments on alternatives being studied
• Submit comments at Scoping Meeting or anytime during 32-day public review period
Why is the Project Needed?

Provide a second entrance/exit to the Wilshire/Rodeo Station on the north side of Wilshire Boulevard to serve the Business Triangle.

Overview of Project Goals:

• Provide direct access to jobs, retail, and amenities
• Improve pedestrian flow
• Minimize pedestrian street crossings
What will the EIR study?

Potential effects of construction and operation, and evaluate measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts of the project.

- Transportation
- Noise and Vibration
- Economic Impacts
- Construction
- Visual Quality and Aesthetics
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazardous Materials
- Land Use and Neighborhoods
- Geology and Soils
- Air Quality
- Water Resources
- Biological Resources
- Historic and Archaeological
- Other Topics
- Tribal Resources

What Else?
Purple Line Overview
North Station Entrance Alternatives

- Beverly Drive
- Cañon Drive
- Cañon Drive Staging Yard

Legend
- Entrance / Exit Point
- Escalator / Elevator / Stairs
- Station Portal / Sidewalk Expansion
- Underground Pedestrian Connection
- South Entrance Escalator / Elevator / Stairs
- South Station Portal
- Station Box

- Beverly Drive Alternative
- Cañon Dr Alternative
- Cañon Dr Staging Yard Alternative
- Wilshire/Rodeo Station Box (under construction)
- South Entrance (under construction)
Beverly Drive During Construction

- N Beverly Dr. closed between Wilshire Blvd. and north of Beverly Cañon Gardens
- Wilshire Blvd. north travel lane closed from Sterling Plaza to west of N Beverly Dr. (traffic control approaching closure)
- Parking and driveway access between Sterling Plaza and Beverly Cañon Gardens to be analyzed
- Sidewalk access closed on west side of N Beverly Dr. and adjacent areas on Wilshire Blvd.
- Duration: 2.5 – 3.5 years

Legend
- Street Level Potential Construction Zone
- Entrance / Exit Point
- Escalator / Elevator / Stairs
- Station Portal / Sidewalk Expansion
- Underground Pedestrian Connection
- Station Platform
Beverly Drive
Post-Construction Layout

*Note: Image is not to scale

*Note: Lane configuration and on-street parking to-be-determined
Cañon Drive During Construction

- N Cañon Dr. closed between Clifton Way and Wilshire Blvd.
- Wilshire Blvd. north travel lane closed from Cañon Staging Yard to west of N Cañon Dr. (traffic control approaching closure)
- Parking and driveway access between Wilshire Blvd. and Clifton Way to be analyzed
- Valet service locations to be analyzed
- Sidewalk access closed on west side of N Cañon Dr. and adjacent areas on Wilshire Blvd.
- Duration: 2.5 – 3.5 years
Cañon Drive
Post-Construction Layout

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*Note: Lane configuration and on-street parking to-be-determined
Cañon Drive Staging Yard During Construction

- N Cañon Dr. closed at Wilshire Blvd.
- Wilshire Blvd. north travel lane closed from alleyway to N Cañon Dr. (traffic control approaching closure)
- Sidewalk access closed on north side of Wilshire Blvd. between alleyway and N Cañon Dr.
- No anticipated impacts to alleyway deliveries
- Duration: 2.5 – 3.5 years
Cañon Staging Yard
Post-Construction Layout

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Conceptual Station Example

*Note: Not to Scale
Submit Scoping Comments

> Comment period: September 5 – October 7, 2019

> Submit your comments at public scoping meeting:
  • Verbal comments
    • Court reporter
  • Written comment card

> Submit comments after scoping meeting via:

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What are the Next Steps?

Fall 2019

- Issue Notice of Preparation (9/5/2019)
- Conduct 32-Day Scoping Period
- Finalize Project Alternatives and Prepare Draft EIR

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

- Conduct 45-Day Public Review Period and Hold Public Hearing
- Respond to Comments on Draft EIR and Select Preferred Alternative

Fall 2020

- Prepare and Publicly Circulate Final EIR
- City Certifies and Approves Project
We are now accepting verbal comments...