### **Purple Line Extension**

Section 1 Construction Community Meeting March 19, 2015



### Tonight's Agenda

- Introduction: Skanska, Traylor, Shea (STS)
- Advanced Utility Relocation Update and Look-Ahead
- Tree removal and replacement overview
- Eat, Shop, Play Local Video
- Business Interruption Fund
- Breakout session Q&A





### Section 2

New Starts Engineering phase of the FTA Capital Investment Grant Program

	Under Construction	Forecasted Schedul	e
	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
Length	3.9 Miles	2.55 Miles	2.48 Miles
New Stations	Wilshire/La Brea Wilshire/Fairfax Wilshire/La Cienega	Wilshire/Rodeo Century City/ Constellation	Westwood/UCLA Westwood/VA Hospital
<b>Pre-Construction Activities</b>	Current - 2016	2015 - 2018	2025 - 2027
Construction	2015 - 2023	2019 - 2026	2027 - 2035
Operations	2024	2026	2035 <b>3</b>

# Design-Builder Introduction: Skanska, Traylor, Shea (STS)



#### **STS JV Team**



#### Organization

STS brings a deeply rooted commitment to underground safety. Our partners are world-class designers and builders, proven underground performers, Los Angeles and Metro experienced, and financially strong. Our partners have worked together on many projects throughout our history in Los Angeles and throughout the country. This past experience enables our team to flawlessly execute Metro's Westside project.

#### **Risk Management**

STS has a strong risk management approach for the Westside project. Managing risk will help Metro, STS, and kev stakeholders in providina the best value and minimizina changes.

This risk management approach will be led by our senior team and headed by the Risk Manager. We have identified every risk that will or could be encountered during the design-build and operation of this project. Our primary method is to establish a Risk Registry, which is included in Section H of this proposal. We will continue to collaborate with Metro staff to identify items and manage for the design and construction risk.

Congratulations
to you, your staff and your workforce
on
Successful
completion Project.

Your steady, or major factor in the guiding of favorable outcome to this dangerous and difficult project.

Much like a coach of a winning team, your guidance and attention to detail dictated this safe and favorable outcome"

Byron M. Ishkanian, PE, CSP, NEIS OCIP Safety Team- Aon Mine and Tunnel Safety Engineer

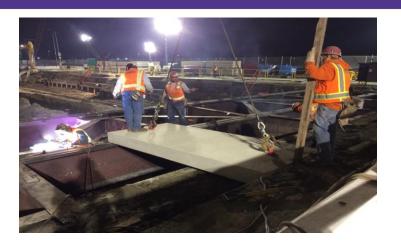


## Decks/Underground Station













## Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM)









## Advanced Utility Relocation Project Update and Look-Ahead





### West and East Segment Assignments

- West Segment, Mindy Lake
  - Wilshire/La Cienega
  - Wilshire/Fairfax
- East Segment, Michael Cortez
  - Wilshire/La Brea
  - Tie-in at Wilshire/Western Station



#### Tie-in at Western Station

- Property Acquisition
  - Ongoing: Property acquisition on NE corner of Wilshire and Manhattan Place
- Pre-Construction
  - As early as April 2015: Geotechnical Boring
  - Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm
- Advanced Utility Relocation
  - Anticipated to begin as early as 2016







# Crenshaw Yard Staging Site Wilshire/Crenshaw

- Will be used throughout Section 1 utility relocation and construction
- Mitigation Efforts and Maintenance:
  - Right Turn Only signs at Lorraine Gate
  - No Metro Contractor Parking on City Street signs
  - Noise awareness training
  - Nightly noise readings
  - Maintenance inside and outside of yard









Photos of signage on sound wall and maintenance at Crenshaw Yard

### La Brea Station







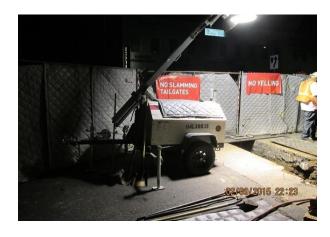
Rendering shows length of the La Brea underground station box on Wilshire Blvd from Orange Dr to Detroit St

# La Brea Station Advanced Utility Relocation (AUR)

- SoCal Gas: Work continues on Wilshire between La Brea and Detroit.
- AT&T Cable pulling: Wilshire between Mansfield and Sycamore.









Photos of recent AUR work for the Wilshire/La Brea Station

# La Brea Station Construction

## North La Brea Staging Yard April 2015

Day Work (7am-3:30pm)

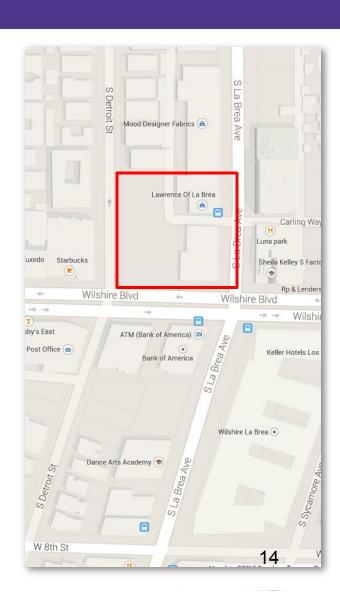
- Detroit Parking lot permanently closing on April 1
- Temporary fence to be installed
- Tree Removal
- Former Customer Service Center Art Removal
- Construct temporary alley relocation to exit west to Detroit at northern end

#### May-Summer 2015

Day Work (7am-3:30pm)

- Close Carling Way Alley at La Brea
- Demolition of former Metro Customer Service Center, Blockbuster and Lawrence of La Brea buildings
- Undergrounding of overhead utilities in Detroit lot
- Construct sound wall





# La Brea Station Construction

#### North La Brea Staging Yard

#### **April through Summer 2015**

- Detroit Parking lot permanently closing on April 1
- Temporary fence to be installed
- Construct temporary alley relocation to exit west to Detroit at northern end
- Close Carling Way Alley at La Brea
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   Customer Service Center,
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- Construct sound wall





# La Brea Station Parking Facilities

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## La Brea Station Mitigation

- Business and resident advanced communications
- Night-time mitigation efforts
  - Vehicles without low-impact backup alarms at night (8pm to 6am) are not allowed.
  - Noisy activities such as saw-cutting, jack hammering, pavement breaking, vibratory compaction rolling are not allowed after 11pm.
  - "No Yelling," "No Slamming Tail Gates" and "Noise Control Zone" signs are placed inside temporary sound wall barriers.





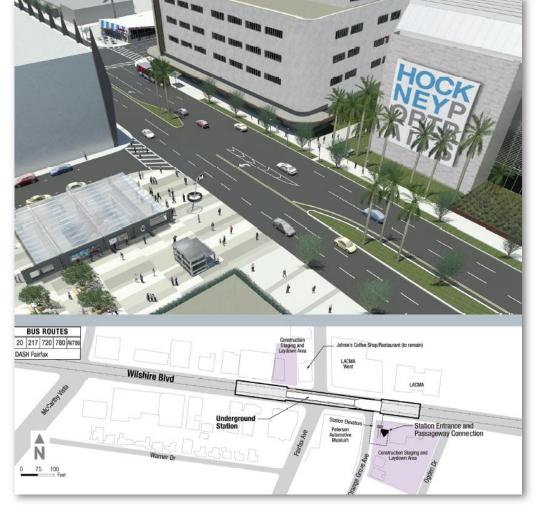
Photos of Detroit Lot signage, low-impact backup alarm and noise mitigation at Wilshire/La Brea





### **Fairfax Station**







Rendering shows length of the Fairfax underground station box on Wilshire Blvd from San Diego Way to just west of Ogden Dr.

# Fairfax Station What's Happened So Far

#### **Metro Advanced Utility Relocation (AUR) Work**

- Fiber-optic cable to be completed end of March
- Electrical and water work continues
- Work Days and Hours:

Day work:	
Monday – Friday:	9AM - 3:30PM
Saturday:	8AM - 6PM*
Night work:	
Sunday – Thursday:	8PM - 6AM
Friday:	10PM- 8AM





Photos of recent AUR work for Fairfax Station





# Fairfax Utility Relocation 2 Years \*Schedule

\*Schedule is subject to change. Updated as of March 2015.

	20	14			20	)15		2016			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
		Fibe	er								
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				AT&T Cons	truction						
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			P	ower							
						Water					
							LADWP C	able Pullin	g		
					Gas						



# Fairfax Station Mitigation

- Majority of paving re-scheduled from night work to Saturdays or to be completed prior to 11 pm.
- Activities are monitored throughout each shift.
- Additional sound blankets placed when needed.
- Work activities are adjusted to reduce noise levels.
- "Businesses Are Open During Construction" signs are displayed.







## La Cienega Station







Rendering shows length of the La Cienega underground station box on Wilshire Blvd from La Cienega to Tower Dr.

# La Cienega Station What's Happened So Far

#### Metro Advanced Utility Relocation (AUR) Work

- Fiber relocation on Wilshire between Gale and San Vicente
- Sewer line potholing on Wilshire between Hamilton and Tower







Photos of recent AUR work for the La Cienega Station

# La Cienega Utility Relocation 30 Months \*Schedule is subject to

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	20	14		2015				2016			2017				
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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## La Cienega Station What's Next

#### March through June 2015

- AT&T conduit placement occurs during the day and at night when necessary
- Potholing activities occur during daytime hours

Days and Hours	
Monday – Friday:	7AM - 4PM
Saturday-Sunday:	9AM - 6PM
Proposed Night-time Hours:	1AM – 9AM



Sample photo of AUR work that will occur at Wilshire/La Cienega



# La Cienega Station Mitigation

- "Businesses are Open During Construction" signs are displayed
- Additional signage placed for The Saban Theater
- Parking relocation program
- Plate lock system utilized for sidewalk steel plates







Photos of mitigation efforts at Wilshire/La Cienega

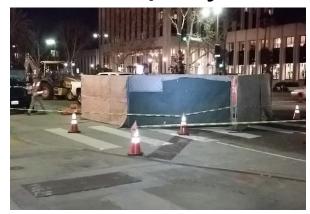
### Noise Mitigation

Night time work permit: Ambient +5 Db

#### Crenshaw Yard



Wilshire/Fairfax

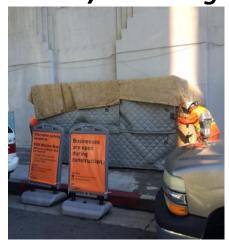


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Wilshire/La Brea



Wilshire/La Cienega



# Tree Removal, Replacement and Landscape Overview



### Tree Removal and Replacement

- Estimate 90 trees need to be removed in public Right-of-Way
  - 12 at Western Station Tie-in
  - 37 at La Brea Station
  - 52 at Fairfax Station
- Trees evaluated for relocation potential
- Metro has reached out to 30 organizations to make trees available for donation
  - Tree People, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy,
     Griffith Park
- Will relocate some trees to Crenshaw Yard



Mexican fan palms around Wilshire/La Brea



# Tree Removal and Replacement City of Los Angeles Process

- Metro will submit tree removal application to Urban Forestry Division (UFD)
- Notices will be posted on trees
- Application will be heard by Board of Public Works
- Trees will be removed incrementally based on construction phasing
- Anticipate first removals at La Brea in spring 2015
  - Fairfax removals in summer 2016
  - La Cienega removals in late 2016



Lagerstroemia around Wilshire/Western



# Tree Removal and Replacement Landscape Plan Overview

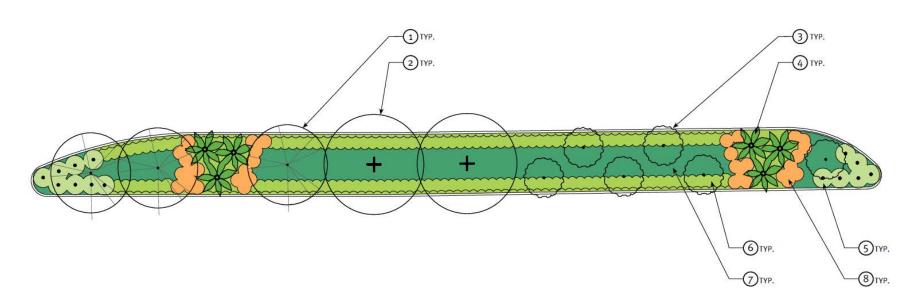
- Metro will replace all trees 2:1
- Design-Builder responsible for landscape plan
  - Reviewed existing plan to ensure all trees need to be removed
- Landscape palate dictated by existing palate and City requirements
- Miracle Mile Civic Coalition will be included in draft discussions and has been involved with the tree removal and replacement plan
- Workshops will be hosted by Design-Builder for community input
- City of Los Angeles has agreed to 36" box trees and 20-25' palms
- New irrigation, controllers and lighting for affected areas
- Furnish and install new Miracle Mile median signs and bollards for protection



Phoenix dactylifera around Wilshire/Fairfax



## Landscape Exhibits



#### **EXISTING PLANTING**



1. Chorisia speciosa Floss Silk Tree



2. Jacaranda mimosifolia 3. Lagerstroemia (white) Jacaranda



Crape Myrtle



4. Washingtonia robusta Mexican Fan Palm



5. Agave attenuata Foxtail Agave



6. Gazania (yellow) Gazania



7. Pittosporum tobira 'Wheeler's Dwarf' Wheeler's Dwarf Japanese Mock Orange



8. Strelitzia reginae Bird of Paradise









### Eat, Shop, Play Local

- Provides access to information about business and exclusive offers
- Community pledge to participate
- Currently 30+ businesses enrolled
- Learn more at <u>metro.net/eatshopplay</u>



## Eat, Shop, Play Local

### <u>Video</u>





### Business Interruption Fund (BIF)

- Metro Board established a pilot BIF for "mom and pop" businesses located along Section 1 of the Purple Line Extension
- Eligible Businesses
  - o For-profit business or non-religious, non-profit organizations
  - Located immediately adjacent to a Metro rail corridor and directly affected by Metro construction
  - Businesses that meet technical requirements to participate such as but not limited to:
    - 25 or fewer total employees
    - At least two years of continuous operating history immediately adjacent to a specified Metro rail construction project
    - Solvent
    - In good standing with local, state, and federal taxing and licensing authorities
    - Able to produce relevant financial records demonstrating a loss of business revenue directly related to the period of construction disruption
- To apply contact: Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Corp (PCR)

Website: www.pcrcorp.org Phone: 213-739-2999 ext. 223





### **Future Community Meetings**

- Next Section 1 Community Meeting: May 21, 2015 at the Temple Beth Am on 1039 S La Cienega Blvd.
  - Community Meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month
  - Community Meeting location will rotate along the alignment
  - Section 1 Advisory Group will meet as needed to discuss station specific issues. Meetings will be open to the public.
- Sign up for the newsletter to receive project updates!



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