



LIAISON REPORT SGVCOG Governing Board

The Foothill Extension – Procurement Underway for Design-Build Teams

The Foothill Extension project reached a number of major milestones in January, keeping Phase 2A (Pasadena to Azusa) on schedule to break ground in June and readying Phase 2B (Azusa to Montclair) for future funding opportunities.

Phase 2A Update

The Construction Authority Board of Directors issues the next round of procurement packages in the agency's process to hire design-build-finance teams for the Iconic Freeway Structure (IFS) and Phase 2A Alignment. The two projects are on separate procurement tracks, and will ultimately have independent (but coordinated) construction timelines. Below is the latest on both procurement processes:

Iconic Freeway Structure

Late last year the Authority received Statements of Qualifications from six teams wanting to compete to build the IFS. In November 2009, the Authority Board deemed all six teams qualified. These teams received the Request for Proposals (RFP) in late January. Proposals are due in March, with an anticipated contract award in May.

Below, is the list of pre-qualified teams (in alpha order):

- Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc./CH2M Hill, Inc.
- C.C. Myers, Inc./WKE, Inc.
- Flatiron West, Inc./T.Y. Lin International
- Keiwi Pacific Co./HNTB Corporation
- Shimmick Construction Company, Inc./Biggs Cardosa Associations, Inc.
- Skanska USA Civil West CA District, Inc./AECOM Technical Services, Inc.

Phase 2A Alignment

In January the Authority issued a Request of Qualifications (RFQ) for teams interested in pre-qualifying to bid for the Phase 2A Alignment Design-Build-Finance project (consisting of the track, stations, crossing, utilities, maintenance and operations facility, etc.). The RFQ is the first of the two-step procurement process, which will result in a pre-qualified list of teams competing for the work in spring (a contract award is anticipated in September). More than 150 people attended the Pre-Submittal Conference on the Phase 2A Alignment on February 5, 2010.

Phase 2B (Azusa to Montclair) Update

In addition to having very productive meetings in Washington DC in late January with federal legislators working to find the project non-"New Starts" funding; in January the Authority Board also approved executing a contract with the winning bidder (Parsons Brinckerhoff) to conduct environmental review of the project. The environmental work will ultimately clear the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), preparing it for all future funding opportunities. The environmental work will begin in spring.

Finally, the Authority hosted two station sign unveilings in January – the first at the future station site in Irwindale and the second at the future station site in Duarte. Both events were well attended by elected officials, business leaders and community supporters.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **February 18, 2010 – Metro Measure R Project Delivery Committee – 9:00 a.m.**
 - **Term Sheets to be considered for the Fund Transfer Agreement and Master Cooperative Agreement (anticipated)**
 - Location: Metro Headquarters, Downtown LA – Board Room

- **February 25, 2010 – Metro Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m.**
 - **Term Sheets to be considered for the Fund Transfer Agreement and Master Cooperative Agreement (anticipated)**
 - Location: Metro Headquarters, Downtown LA – Board Room

- **March 5, 2010 – Azusa/Citrus Station Sign Unveiling – 11:00 a.m.**
 - Location: Future Station Site – Northwest corner of Citrus Avenue/Foothill Boulevard

- **March 16, 2010 - Foothill Extension Update Open House – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
 - Location: Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte

- **March 20, 2010 – Azusa/Alameda Station Sign Unveiling – 10:00 a.m.**
 - Location: Future Station Site – 1 block north of Foothill Boulevard at Alameda Avenue

- **March 23, 2010 - Foothill Extension Update Open House – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
 - Location: Santa Anita Golf Course, 405 S. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia – Sunset Room

- **April 1, 2010 - Foothill Extension Update Open House – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
 - Location: Azusa Senior Center, 740 North Dalton Avenue, Azusa