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DATE: October 16, 2023

TO: Public Works Working Group

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **NORTH HOLLYWOOD TO PASADENA TRANSIT CORRIDOR  
OVERVIEW & UPDATE**

## **BACKGROUND**

In 2018, Metro initiated a comprehensive study to establish vital transportation links between the communities of North Hollywood, Eagle Rock, Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena. This project aimed to enhance access to employment, education, and various essential destinations. Termed the North Hollywood to Pasadena Transit Corridor, Metro is planning a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system to maximize efficiency and reliability for commuters. BRT will support neighborhoods that are most in need of public transit access, while improving air quality and reducing the number of cars on roads. Metro is planning to utilize electric zero-emission vehicles for this project.

In 2022, the final state of environmental review was completed. Additionally, a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was made available for public review and comment in the Fall 2020. In response to this input, Metro revised the project, leading to the certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR). The Metro Board of Directors officially approved the project on April 28, 2022.

Currently, the project is in the preliminary design phase, with the final design and construction stage upcoming. Metro plans to adopt a Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) project delivery method.

Metro Director of Engineering, Anthony DeFranza, will provide a presentation on this item.

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