



Arroyo Verdugo Communities Joint Powers Authority

DATE: December 2, 2021
TO: Governing Board
FROM: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, Executive Director
SUBJECT: North Hollywood (NoHo) to Pasadena Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) – Status Update

RECOMMENDATION:

The Governing Board may take a position on this item or direct the Executive Director to draft a position letter.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, Metro began studying various routes for a planned Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor from North Hollywood to Pasadena, connecting the cities of Los Angeles (North Hollywood and Eagle Rock communities) Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena, improving access to jobs, education and other important destinations. As part of this initial study, Metro staff met with local agency members of the Arroyo Verdugo Communities Joint Powers Authority (AVCJPA) and held numerous community workshops to obtain input from the residents and businesses along the project corridor and within the study area.

Following the initial scoping meeting, a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was released for public review and comment on October 26, 2020. Several AVCJPA member agencies submitted comments to Metro on the DIER. The AVCJPA Governing Board also submitted a comment letter to Metro on February 5, 2021 summarizing the comments of member agencies and providing additional feedback from the AVCJPA Governing Board.

Metro provided the Governing Board with a project update at the October 7, 2021 meeting. In addition, Metro recently held virtual community meetings updating the public on the proposed project and refinements in Eagle Rock and Burbank. Today's presentation is intended to provide the Governing Board with an update on feedback received as part of the community meetings and to share any more recent project developments.

A Metro representative will provide a presentation on this item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This status update does not have a fiscal impact to the AVCPA, as it is only a status update presented for information only.