

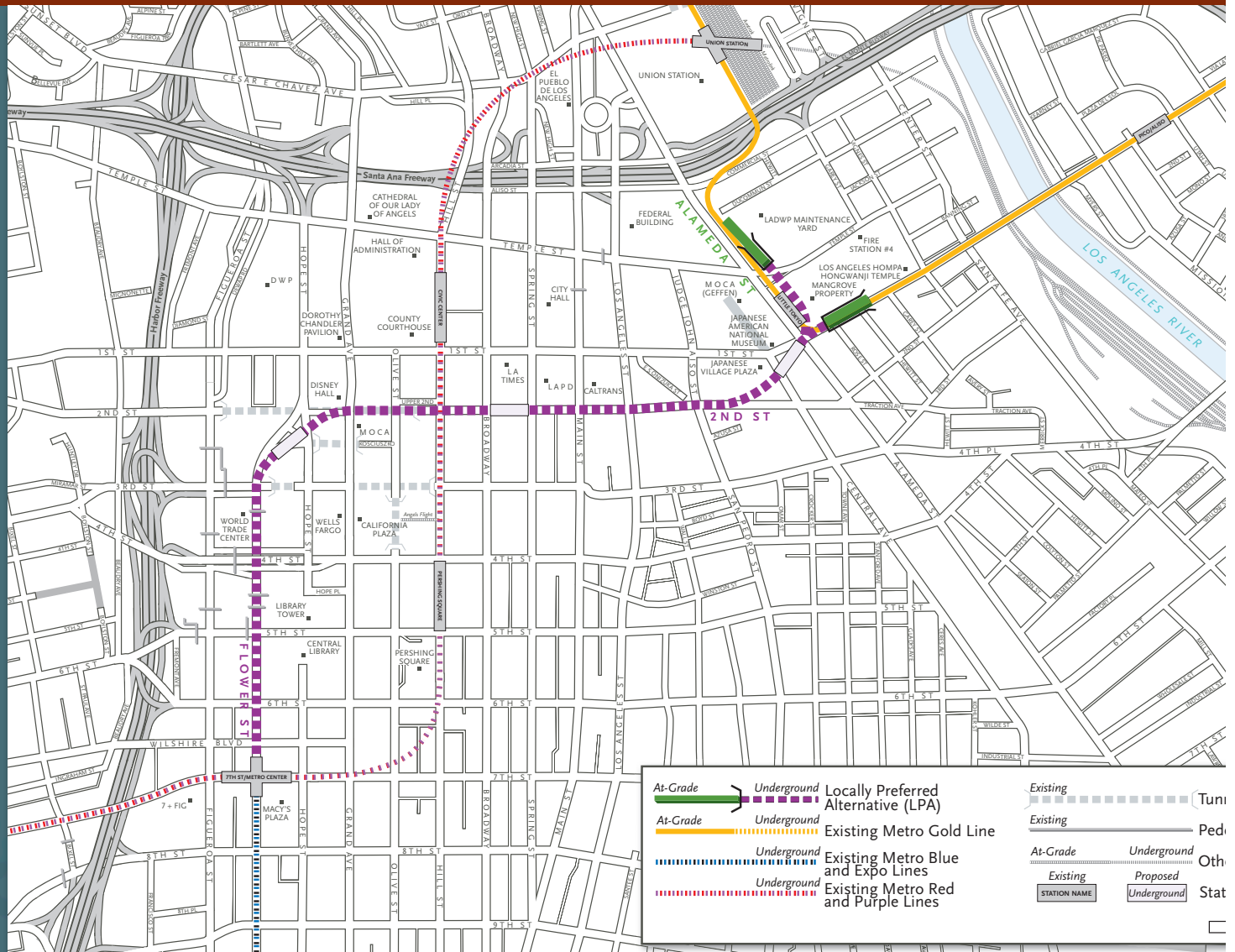
Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project

Transit Coalition – February 28, 2012



Overview

- > 1.9-miles long
- > Underground
- > Will connect 7th/Metro station to the Gold Line
- > 3 local stations



Increased Regional Accessibility

- > Expands the Light Rail Transit System
- > Long Beach to Pasadena
- > Santa Monica to East Los Angeles



Anticipated Board Action

- > Certify Final EIS/EIR
- > Act on staff recommendations and approve the project
 - > Adopt Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMRP)
 - > Authorize moving forward with funding & construction process

Next Steps

- > Metro Planning and Programming Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 14 at 1 p.m.
- > Metro Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday, March 22 at 9AM
- > Secure Record of Decision (ROD) from FTA
- > Efforts to secure funding through the New Starts Program for a Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA)
- > Formation of Regional Connector Community Leadership Committee (RCCLC): Anticipated Spring 2012
- > Final Design: Spring/Fall 2012
- > Utility Relocation: Anticipated to begin Spring/Summer 2012
- > Advanced Preliminary Engineering: Initiated Spring 2012 (Dependent on Metro Board of Directors Approval)
- > Construction: Anticipated late 2013



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