



EXPOSITION METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE  
EXPOSITION CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT – PHASE 2

## Notice of Extension of Comment Period on DEIR from March 13 to March 27, 2009

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**Project Description and Location:** The Exposition Corridor Transit Project—Phase 2, located in Los Angeles County, would extend transit service for a distance of approximately 7 to 8 miles within the Exposition Corridor starting at the Phase 1 terminus currently under construction at the Venice/Robertson station in Culver City, to a planned terminus near Colorado Boulevard and 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Santa Monica. The following project alternatives are evaluated: No-Build, Transportation System Management (TSM), and four Light Rail Transit (LRT) alignment alternatives. The project would provide high capacity transit service in an area currently underserved and experiencing high levels of travel delay and congestion.

**Summary of Significant Environmental Impacts:** The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was prepared by the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, the lead agency, to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). It examines the potential impacts to the environment that may result from adoption and implementation of the proposed alternatives and identifies recommended mitigation measures. Implementation of the proposed project would result in potentially significant impacts in nine resource areas: traffic, circulation, and parking; visual quality; cultural resources; paleontological resources; noise and vibration; parks and community facilities; safety and security; water resources; and construction. Incorporation of mitigation measures would reduce these impacts to a less-than-significant level except in three areas: traffic, circulation and parking; visual quality; and construction. In addition, portions of this project are included on the lists enumerated under Section 65692.5 of the Government Code. It is anticipated that CEQA Findings and Statements of Overriding Considerations and a program for monitoring and reporting on mitigation measures would be prepared before the Expo Authority would approve the project.

**Availability of the Draft EIR documents:** The DEIR for this project may be reviewed online at [BuildExpo.org](http://BuildExpo.org). A hardcopy may also be reviewed at the following locations.

Exposition Construction Authority Office, 707 Wilshire Blvd, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles 90017  
Los Angeles Central Library, 630 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Los Angeles 90071  
Culver City Julian Dixon Library, 4975 Overland Ave, Culver City 90230  
West Los Angeles Regional Library, 11360 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025  
Palms-Rancho Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Ave, Los Angeles 90064  
Mar Vista Branch Library, 12006 Venice Blvd, Los Angeles 90066  
Robertson Branch Library, 1719 S. Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles 90035  
Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica 90401

**Review Period: The original comment period on this DEIR began Wednesday, January 28, 2009 and was scheduled to end Friday, March 13, 2009. The March 13 deadline has been extended to March 27, 2009.**

Comments that will be addressed and included in the Final EIR must be submitted in writing to one of the following addresses on or before the end of the public comment period. Comments cannot be accepted by phone.

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*Online:* [BuildExpo.org](http://BuildExpo.org)

Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 27, 2009.**

For more information, please visit the project website at [BuildExpo.org](http://BuildExpo.org) or call the Expo Hotline at 213-922-3976.