

Welcome!

Vernon Community Meeting & Open House March 26, 2025

5:30 - 5:45 p.m. – Welcome, Sign-In, Open House

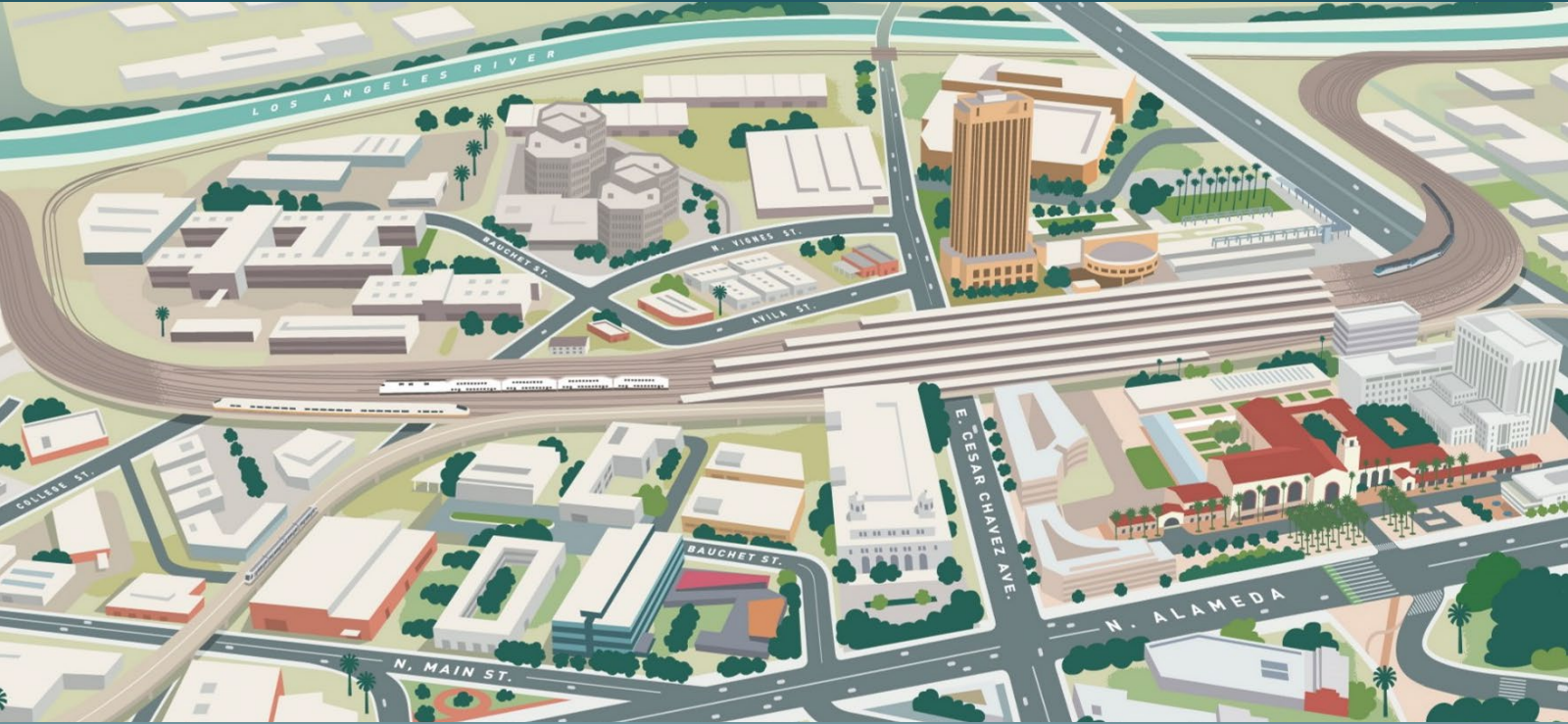
5:45 - 6:00 p.m. – Brief Link US Presentation

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Open House with Q&A



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Project Overview



LA Union Station is a southern CA transportation hub, connecting six counties (20M population)

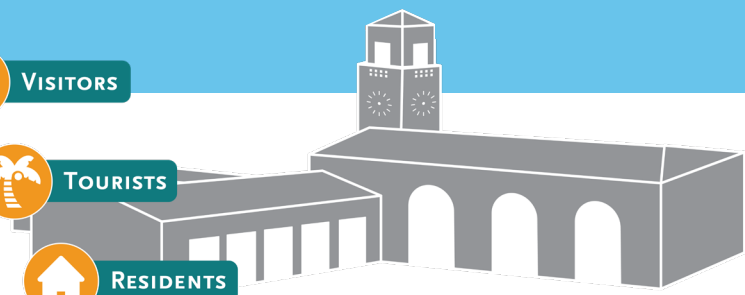
LA Metro proposing Link US Project to address existing LA Union Station capacity constraints & coordinating with CHSRA, CalSTA, SCRRRA, Amtrak, LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency & Caltrans



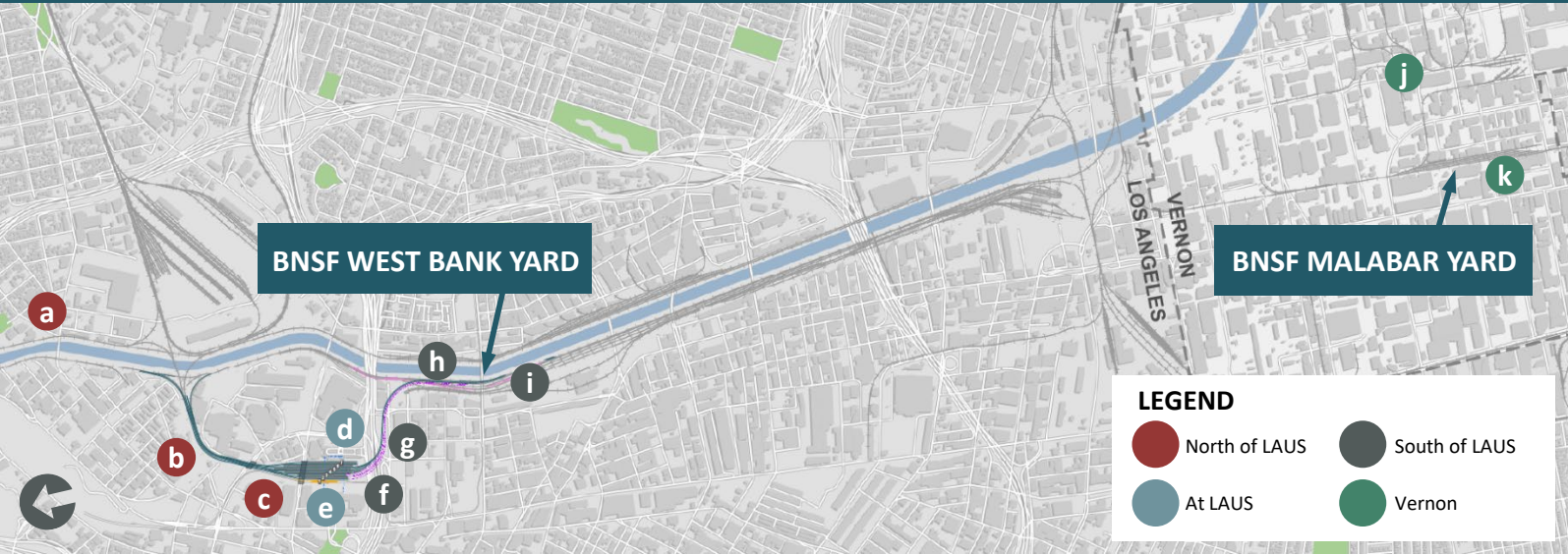
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Project Need

Making LA Union Station a World Class Transit Hub



Project Location & Major Components



- a** N. Main St. safety improvements
- b** 6 new lead tracks
- c** New Vignes St. & Cesar Chavez Ave. Bridges
- d** Elevated rail yard with new platforms & canopies
- e** Expanded passageway
- f** Up to 10 new run-through tracks
- g** Common rail infrastructure (LAUS to First St.)
- h** Permanent removal of 5,500 ft. of storage track capacity
- i** Dedicated lead tracks for BNSF freight trains & Amtrak trains
- j** 46th St. Connector
- k** 49th St. Closure

BNSF Malabar Yard Improvements in Vernon

46TH STREET CONNECTOR

1,000 ft. track between Pacific Blvd. & Seville Ave., connecting Malabar Yard and Los Angeles Junction

To BNSF Los Angeles Junction

46TH ST

BNSF
Malabar
Yard

SANTA FE AVE

HAMPTON ST

PACIFIC BLVD

SEVILLE AVE

SOTO ST

LEONIS BLVD

49TH ST

49TH ST

49TH STREET CLOSURE

Closure of at-grade railroad crossing, resulting in an additional 3,350 ft. of storage track capacity at Malabar Yard

FRUITLAND AVE



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Anticipated Project Benefits

What Will Link US Provide?

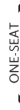
IMPROVE INTRASTATE,
INTERCITY & LOCAL
TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY



High-speed rail; Metrolink, Amtrak, Metro Rail; Metro and municipal bus systems; ridesharing

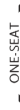
IMPROVE REGIONAL
CONNECTIVITY

Ventura



Anaheim

San Bernardino



Los Angeles

One-seat rides to key destinations in Southern California

INCREASE RAIL
SERVICE CAPACITY



Accommodate future demand

REDUCE TRAIN
IDLING TIMES



Shorter wait times; fuel savings and emissions reductions per train

FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT



Opportunity for transit-oriented development

GENERATE
NEW JOBS



Estimated 4,500 temporary jobs per year over five-year period; 200+ permanent jobs

IMPROVE
PEDESTRIAN ACCESS



Enhanced mobility options and safety features

ENHANCE PASSENGER
EXPERIENCE



New concourse, retail and other amenities, and new expanded platforms

IMPROVE US-101 &
LOCAL ROADWAYS



Updated design and enhanced safety



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Project Development Phases

We Are Here



ENVIRONMENTAL & CONCEPTUAL ENGINEERING

2016

CEQA/NEPA Study Begins
NOI Prepared

2019

Draft EIR Public
Comment Period

Final EIR Certified

New NEPA Lead: CHSRA

2020

Revised
NOI Published

Summer 2024

Draft EIS/SEIR
Public Comment Period

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Publish FEIS/SEIR
Response to Comments

SUMMER 2025

FINAL DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

LATE 2025 - 2031

Ongoing Public Engagement & Outreach

Vernon Proposed Benefits & Community Enhancements



Reduced Train Impacts

Fewer
daily trains

Decreased
local emissions

Minimized
traffic delays



Expanded Emergency Response System

Optimized
emergency response
time & routing

4 locations
with train detection cameras
for at-grade crossings

Upgraded
communications &
radio-systems

New
mobile Emergency
Operations Center



Enhanced Community Features

High visibility crosswalk
at Vernon Elementary

7 crosswalks
improved for visibility

25 new
bus shelters

Quiet Zone support
near planned development

Grant support
for Metro Transit
Oriented Communities



Improved Traffic Control

Road restriping
to maintain traffic flow

AI-based
traffic control system

5 locations
with pan-tilt-zoom
smart cameras,
software & screens



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Vernon Community Engagement

2020 – Present



27 Property Owner Meetings



21 City of Vernon Workshops



3 Business & Industry Commission Meetings



1 Business Stakeholder Meeting



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Stay Involved

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