

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
I-710 CORRIDOR PROJECT EIR/EIS  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
16401 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, CA  
March 17, 2010**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman Mark Christoffels at 1:35 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

PRESENT: Jim Harris, City of Bell Gardens; Victor Rollinger, City of Carson; Alex Hamilton, City of Commerce; Wes Lind, City of Huntington Park; Mark Christoffels, City of Long Beach; Daniel Ojeda, City of Lynwood; Charlie Honeycutt, City of Signal Hill; Mohammad Mostahkami, City of South Gate; Kevin Wilson, City of Vernon; Garrett Damrath, Caltrans; Adrian Alvarez, MTA; Jolene Hayes, POLB; Kerry Cartwright, POLA; Phillip Law, SCAG; Susan Nakamura, SCAQMD.

ABSENT: Bill Pagett, City of Paramount and City of Maywood; Carlos Alvarado, City of Bell and City of Cudahy; Dave Hewitt, City of Compton; Ed Norris, City of Downey; Phil Doudar, County of Los Angeles; Michelle Noch, FHWA & FTA; Tommi Tyler, CHP; John Doherty, ACTA; Gary Garrigue, SCE; Mark Sedlacek, LADWP.

Other attendees included: Abdi Saghafi, Caltrans; Mario Gutierrez, Caltrans; Ernesto Chavez, MTA; Jack Waldron, URS; Dave Levinsohn, URS; Shannon Willits, URS; JD Douglas, Infra Consulting; Rob McCann LSA; Pat McLaughlin, MIG; David Tatsumi, Tatsumi & Associates; Jerry Wood, GCCOG; Jack Joseph, GCCOG.

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mark Christoffels led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. Amendments to the Agenda**

There were no amendments to the agenda.

**V. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**VI. Consent Calendar**

It was moved by Jim Harris, seconded by Kerry Cartwright, to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2010, and February 24, 2010, meetings with the correction to show that Kerry Cartwright was in attendance at the Feb. 24 meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

**VII. Reports**

Status Reports on I-710 Corridor Project EIR/EIS

**A. Engineering Report**

Jack Waldron of URS provided a power point presentation on the status of the project and for the engineering assignments. He reviewed the schedule, recently completed tasks, current tasks and provided a three-month look ahead. He said some delays had occurred because of changes in geometrics requested by the City of Commerce. He said the engineering studies should be finalized in May, with a second administrative draft and project report scheduled to be completed by May 28. Final reports are scheduled for completion in September.

It was moved by Daniel Ojeda, seconded by Jim Harris, to receive and file the report. The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Report on Water Quality and Stormwater**

Shannon Willits of URS gave a presentation on the proposed stormwater treatment facilities for the I-710 freeway.

After discussion it was moved by Victor Rollinger, seconded by Mohammad Mostahkami, to receive and file the report. The motion was approved unanimously.

**C. Report on I-710 Key View Analysis and Status of Aesthetics Treatment**

Rob McCann of LSA and David Tatsumi of Tatsumi & Associates presented the key view results and the status of

the aesthetics treatment for the corridor. David Tatsumi said the three visual quality categories are vividness, intactness, and unity. Rob McCann reported that Gruen Associates has recently been authorized to proceed with the aesthetics work.

It was moved by Mohammad Mostahkami, seconded by Jim Harris, to receive and file the report. The motion was approved unanimously.

D. Status Report and Discussion on I-710 Early Action Projects

Ernesto Chavez of MTA gave a power point presentation on Measure R projects' status and funding. He reviewed the steps to bring early action projects to funding under Measure R. The expenditure plan was distributed, which included funding for I-710 early action projects. Jerry Wood reviewed the selection criteria for early action projects. After discussion, it was the concurrence of the TAC for Jerry Wood to develop recommendations for proceeding with selection of early action projects to be recommended from the TAC to the Project Committee.

It was moved by Mohammad Mostahkami, seconded by Daniel Ojeda, to receive and file the report and request Jerry Wood to prepare recommendations and approach for selection for early action projects. The motion was approved unanimously.

E. Environmental Report

Rob McCann of LSA gave a power point presentation that reviewed the status of the environmental work, draft studies completed to date, draft studies still to be completed, and a three-month look ahead. He said the first administrative draft EIR/EIS was submitted to the funding partners for review on March 8. He said the Noise Study and Air Quality/Health Risk Assessment are still draft studies to be completed.

It was moved by Victor Rollinger, seconded by Kevin Wilson, to receive and file the report. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Community Participation Report

Pat McLaughlin of MIG gave a power point presentation that reviewed the status of the community participation process. This included a summary of the various community meetings, topics discussed and topics for upcoming meetings and a three-month look ahead.

It was moved by Jim Harris, seconded by Mohammad Mostahkami, to receive and file the report. The motion passed unanimously.

**VIII. Comments from Committee Members**

There were no comments from Committee members.

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 3:20 p.m.