

## **AGENDA**

### **COORDINATION MEETING WITH PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 MITIGATION PROJECT**

**MEETING LOCATION: City of Pasadena Public Works  
Room 136**

**MEETING DATE/TIME: October 10, 2002 @ 8:00 AM**

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#### **Discussion Items:**

- I. Introductions**
- II. Update on City Staffing for 710 Mitigation Section**
- III. Status of Work in Progress**
  - MTA Memorandum of Understanding
  - Request for Authorization for Preliminary Engineering
  - RFP's/RFQ's for Consultant Professional Services
  - Scoping Meetings with Caltrans Environmental and Project Studies
- IV. Project Schedules**
  - General Overview of Process
  - Environmental Clearance, Right of Way, Design and Construction
- V. Other Discussion Items**

COORDINATION MEETING W/ DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP  
OCTOBER 10, 2002  
8 AM

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**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 MITIGATION PROJECT**

**MEETING LOCATION: City of Pasadena Public Works  
Room 136**

**MEETING DATE/TIME: November 21, 2002 @ 8:00 AM**

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**Discussion Items:**

- I. City Staffing for 710 Mitigation Section**
- II. Procurement of Consultant Services**
- III. Request for Authorization for Preliminary Engineering**
- IV. Memorandum of Understanding with MTA**
- V. Project Schedules**
- VI. Meetings with Affected Property Owners**
- VII. Other Discussion Items**

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**SUBJECT: 710 MITIGATION PROJECT**

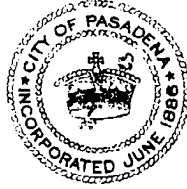
**LOCATION: City of Pasadena Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: March 13, 2003 @ 8:30 AM**

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#### **Discussion Items:**

- I. Introductions**
- II. Consultant Selection/Project Assignments**
- III. Project Status**
  - **Requests for Authorization**
  - **Memorandum of Understanding with MTA**
  - **Consultant Contracts**
- IV. Project Schedules**
- V. Other Discussion Items**



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**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 MITIGATION PROJECT**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: April 17, 2003 @ 8:30 AM**

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**Discussion Items:**

- I. Project Schedules**
- II. Coordination with South Pasadena**
- III. Public Outreach Strategy**
- IV. Other Discussion Items**
  - **Transportation Advisory Commission**

**SR 710 MITIGATION PROJECT  
MEETING ATTENDEE LIST**

**TOPIC:** PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING      **DATE:** April 17, 2003

**LOCATION:** PASADENA CITY HALL, ROOM 136      **TIME:** 8:30 AM

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PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 MITIGATION PROJECT**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: May 22, 2003 @ 8:30 AM**

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**Discussion Items:**

- I. Project Status Update**
- II. Community Outreach**
- III. Coordination with South Pasadena**
- IV. Other Discussion Items**



**SR 710 MITIGATION PROJECT  
MEETING ATTENDEE LIST**

**TOPIC:** PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING      **DATE:** May 22, 2003

**LOCATION:** PASADENA CITY HALL, ROOM 136      **TIME:** 8:30 AM

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### **COORDINATION MEETING WITH PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 Mitigation Project**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: August 14, 2003 @ 8:00 a.m.**

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#### **Discussion Items:**

- I. Project Status Update**
- II. California Blvd. Right Turn Lane at Fair Oaks Ave.**
- III. Other Discussion Items**



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**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 Mitigation Project**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: October 9, 2003 @ 8:00 a.m.**

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**Discussion Items:**

**I. Project Status Update**

- Arroyo Parkway Street Enhancement
- SR110 to SR210 Connector <sup>referred to</sup> ~~LAST~~
- Lake Ave/Walnut Street & Hill Ave/Walnut Street ✓  
Intersection Mobility Improvements
- Traffic Control and Monitoring Systems – ITS <sup>LAST</sup>
- Raymond Avenue to SR110 Connector ~~LAST~~
- Raymond Avenue Widening ✓
- California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Raymond Avenue ✓
- California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Fair Oaks Avenue ✓

**II. Other Discussion Items**

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MEETING ATTENDEE LIST**

**TOPIC:** PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING      **DATE:** October 9, 2003

**LOCATION:** PASADENA CITY HALL, ROOM 136      **TIME:** 8:00 AM

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**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 Mitigation Project**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: December 11, 2003 @ 8:30 a.m.**

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**Discussion Items:**

- I. Environmental Documentation and Right of Way**
- II. Project Status Update**
  - **Lake Ave/Walnut Street & Hill Ave/Walnut Street Intersection Mobility Improvements**
  - **Raymond Ave Widening**
  - **California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Fair Oaks Ave**
  - **California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Raymond Ave**
  - **Raymond Ave to SR110 Connector**
  - **Arroyo Parkway Street Enhancement**
  - **SR110 to SR210 Connector**
  - **Traffic Control and Monitoring Systems – ITS**
- III. South Pasadena and Los Angeles Projects**
  - **Congressional Resolution to Extend Funding Lapse Deadline**
  - **Joint DAG Meeting**
- IV. Other Discussion Items**

**SR 710 MITIGATION PROJECT  
MEETING ATTENDEE LIST**

**TOPIC:** PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING      **DATE:** December 11, 2003

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**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: State Route 710 Mitigation Project  
Traffic Control and Monitoring Systems –  
Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: November 6, 2003 @ 8:00 a.m.**

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**Discussion Items:**

- I. Introduction**
  - Recap of 10/13/03 Meeting
  - Goals and Objectives for Today's Meeting
  - Available Funding for ITS Project
- II. Prioritized Corridor Mitigation Strategies**
- III. Implementation Plan**
  - Long Term Plan
  - Short Term Plan
- IV. Corridor-by-Corridor Recommended Improvements**
- V. Questions and Answers**

Jan 04 Joint VAG  
Meeting at South Pasadena

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**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 Mitigation Project**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: March 25, 2004 @ 8:30 a.m.**

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**Discussion Items:**

- I. Coordination with South Pasadena and Los Angeles**
  - Status of Request to Extend Funding Lapse Deadline
  - South Pasadena Project – Impacts to Pasadena Water and Power
  
- II. Project Status Update**
  - California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Fair Oaks Ave
  - SR110 to SR210 Connector
  - Arroyo Parkway Street Enhancement
  - Raymond Ave Widening
  - Traffic Control and Monitoring Systems – ITS
  - Lake Ave/Walnut Street & Hill Ave/Walnut Street Intersection Mobility Improvements
  - California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Raymond Ave
  - Raymond Ave to SR110 Connector
  
- III. Other Discussion Items**

**SR 710 MITIGATION PROJECT  
MEETING ATTENDEE LIST**

**TOPIC:** PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING      **DATE:** March 25, 2004

**LOCATION:** PASADENA CITY HALL, ROOM 136      **TIME:** 8:30 AM

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## Brown, Paulette

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**Subject:** Monthly D A G Meeting  
**Location:** City Hall Conference Room 136

**Start:** Thu 3/25/2004 8:30 AM  
**End:** Thu 3/25/2004 10:00 AM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Required Attendees:** D.A.G.; crnaber@earthlink.net  
**Optional Attendees:** Brown, Paulette

## **AGENDA**

### **COORDINATION MEETING WITH PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 Mitigation Project**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works  
Room 136**

**DATE/TIME: June 17, 2004 @ 8:30 a.m.**

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#### **Discussion Items:**

- I. Status of Request to Extend Funding Lapse Deadline**
- II. Project Status Update**
  - **California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Fair Oaks Ave**
  - **SR110 to SR210 Connector**
  - **Arroyo Parkway Street Enhancement**
  - **Traffic Control and Monitoring Systems – ITS**
  - **Lake Ave/Walnut Street & Hill Ave/Walnut Street Intersection Mobility Improvements**
  - **Raymond Ave Widening**
  - **California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Raymond Ave**
  - **Raymond Ave to SR110 Connector**
- III. Other Discussion Items**

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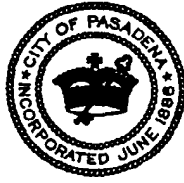
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**Location:** City Hall Conference Room 136

**Start:** Thu 6/17/2004 8:30 AM  
**End:** Thu 6/17/2004 10:00 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Required Attendees:** Brown, Paulette; Muth, Andy; CFM Subodh Kumar (E-mail); Claire Bogaard (E-mail); Rix, Dan; David Worrell (E-mail); Frossard, Tony; Hernandez, Chris; Katie Nack (E-mail); Mardirosian, Roubik; Noel Hanson (E-mail); Victor Ell (E-mail); Wright, Steve



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**AGENDA**

**COORDINATION MEETING WITH  
PASADENA DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP**

**SUBJECT: 710 Mitigation Project**

**LOCATION: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works  
Chamber Building Conference Room 4A**

**DATE/TIME: August 19, 2004 @ 8:30 a.m.**

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**Discussion Items:**

**I. Project Status Update**

- California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Fair Oaks Ave
- SR110 to SR210 Connector
- Arroyo Parkway Street Enhancement
- Traffic Control and Monitoring Systems – ITS
- Lake Ave/Walnut Street & Hill Ave/Walnut Street Intersection Mobility Improvements
- Raymond Ave Widening
- California Blvd Right Turn Lane at Raymond Ave
- Raymond Ave to SR110 Connector

**II. Property Acquisition Update**

**III. Status of Request to Extend Funding Lapse Deadline**

**IV. Other Discussion Items**

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The SR 710 Mitigation Project  
**COMMUNITY MEETING**

**AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

6:30 – 8:30 PM

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6:30PM **Welcome & Introductions** Steven L. Wright, Assistant City Engineer

A. Meeting Purpose/ Agenda Overview Katherine Padilla  
Padilla & Associates/UltraSystems

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6:40PM **SR 710 Mitigation Project History** Victor Ell, Member  
Pasadena Design Advisory Group (DAG)

A. The role of the DAG  
B. The Principle of "*Community Problem – Community Solution*"  
B. How Projects were selected

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6:50PM **Project Overview** Andy Muth, Project Engineer

A. Project Descriptions  
B. Project Schedules

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7:00PM **Questions & Answers** Project Team

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7:30PM **Close of Meeting** Steven L. Wright, Assistant City Engineer

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7:30 – 8:15 PM **Open House**

Participants are invited to visit Project Stations to talk one-to-one with City staff and members of the Project Team: Tom Smith, BonTerra Consulting, Gary Peterson, Myra Frank & Associates, Paul Secord, UltraSystems

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May 13, 2003

CITY OF PASADENA SR 710 MITIGATION PROJECT  
COMMUNITY MEETING OF MAY 21, 2003  
AT PASADENA SENIOR CENTER  
TOPIC: GENERAL PROJECT OVERVIEW

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PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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**INTRODUCTION**

On the evening of Wednesday, May 21, 2003, the City of Pasadena sponsored a Community Meeting at the Pasadena Senior Center to provide general information about the SR 710 Mitigation Project. City staff who attended included Steven L. Wright, Assistant City Engineer, and Project Managers, Chris Hernandez, Roubik Mardirosian, and Andrew Muth. Members of the consultant Project Team also attended. Members of the Pasadena Design Advisory Group (DAG) were present, and Victor Ell of DAG served as a meeting presenter, along with City staff.

The Meeting Agenda is attached to this summary of Comments and Questions.

**MEETING DISCUSSION**

After a presentation that included the Project History and Project Overview, meeting participants were encouraged to ask questions. The following are participants' questions and comments.

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Please note that responses from City staff are shown in *italics* below.

**Selection of Projects**

- Lake Avenue/Walnut –Why was this selected as a Project to mitigate 710 Corridor traffic?
  
- Explain how the Lake/Walnut and Hill/Walnut projects mitigate traffic in the 710 corridor?

*Projects were identified and analyzed by DAG to work collectively. Traffic studies determined impacts felt in areas throughout Pasadena –not just in the Corridor.*

- What percentage of the budget is being allocated to the projects at Lake/Walnut and Hill/Walnut and to the ITS?
- Commend DAG members for their work.
- Are we (through the Lake/Walnut project) forcing traffic to drive through San Marino? If so, they'll advocate for completion of the 710.

#### **Traffic on Del Mar**

- Why is traffic not being mitigated on Del Mar?
- Current situation – Del Mar, Cordova, Marengo --the high volume of traffic impacts/hinders easy ingress/egress to residents' homes.

*We use General Plan Mobility corridors – which emphasizes Del Mar as a mobility corridor -- for moving traffic. The Mitigation Projects will help Del Mar flow more smoothly and safely – and will help take traffic off of Marengo.*

#### **Pedestrians at Arroyo Parkway**

- California/S. Arroyo Parkway is difficult for pedestrians that are trying to cross. Will there be medians for pedestrians, especially Gold Line riders?

*Some pedestrian enhancements are planned for Arroyo Parkway including pedestrian safety improvements, such as improved lighting, sidewalk treatments, etc.*

- Arroyo Parkway is so wide for pedestrians.

*Longer signal phases will be considered.*

#### **ITS Improvements**

- At Orange Grove & Del Mar – what type of ITS improvements are planned there?

*We're not sure what ITS improvements are needed. More research and analysis is needed --that will be done as this project evolves.*

#### **Traffic at St. John**

- Where 710 exits at Singer Park – how will traffic be moved to Raymond?

*Here's what's being considered to discourage increased traffic on St. John:*


- *Increase capacity of California to Raymond/Arroyo Parkway*
- *California Boulevard & Fair Oaks will be made more attractive – We'll use "Disincentive/Incentive" methods.*
- *Signage and wayfinding will be improved*
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**Coordination with other Cities**

- **Coming north from 710 at Alhambra – What's the incentive to use preferred corridors?**

*Other cities are working on plans . . .*

- **South Pasadena is out of control--Reducing traffic lane at Fair Oaks, etc., nothing on Fremont**
- **Are consultant/project teams (between corridor cities) communicating?**
- **All DAG's need to work together. It appears that little coordination is being done between cities.**

*Regular meetings between cities, agencies, staff, and consultant teams are being conducted*      

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City of Pasadena SR 710 Mitigation Project  
**Arroyo Parkway Enhancement and SR 110 to 210 Connector/  
Marengo Interchange Emphasis**

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

Blair High School  
Tuesday, June 24, 2003  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

**AGENDA**

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6:30 PM **Welcome & Introductions**

Katherine Padilla  
Padilla & Associates \ UltraSystems

A. Meeting Purpose/ Agenda Overview

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6:40 PM **Project Overview**

A. SR 710 Mitigation Program

Andrew Muth, City of Pasadena

B. Goals and Objectives

Arroyo Parkway

- Aesthetic
- Mobility
- Street Rehabilitation

Leon White, City of Pasadena  
Mike Chesney, RBF Consulting  
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SR 110 to SR210 Connector

C. Next Steps

Andrew Muth, City of Pasadena

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7:10 PM **Question & Answers**

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7:30 – 8:30 PM **Open House**

Community members are invited to view the displays and talk one-to-one with City staff: Andrew Muth and Chris Hernandez, Project Managers; Leon White, Project Planner; Darya Barar, Parks and Natural Resources; representatives from RBF Consulting, Mike Chesney and Alan Su; and Kendall Jue from UltraSystems Environmental

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*Thank you for attending!*



CITY OF PASADENA SR 710 MITIGATION PROJECT  
COMMUNITY MEETING OF TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003  
AT BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

TOPIC: ARROYO PARKWAY ENHANCEMENT, SR 110 TO 210 CONNECTOR/  
MARENGO INTERCHANGE EMPHASIS

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PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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**INTRODUCTION**

A Community Meeting was held at Blair High School on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, to provide information about the SR 710 Mitigation Project. The purpose of the meeting was to especially highlight the project to enhance Arroyo Parkway and the SR 110 to 210 Connector/Marengo Interchange Emphasis. City staff attended including Chris Hernandez, Project Manager; Andrew Muth, Principal Engineer; Leon White, Project Planner; and Darya Barar, from the Department of Parks and Natural Resources. Members of the consultant Project Team also participated: Mike Chesney and Alan Su of RBF Consulting, and Kendall Jue and Paul Secord of UltraSystems Environmental.

The Agenda of the June 24 Meeting is attached to this summary of Comments and Questions.

**MEETING DISCUSSION**

City staff and consultant provided an overview of the entire SR 710 Project, as well as the plans to improve Arroyo Parkway in terms of its aesthetics, mobility, and physical condition. After a presentation and question and answer period, community members then had the opportunity to view the displays closely and speak with staff and consultants one-to-one. Meeting participants included City Councilmember Sid Tyler, and property owners and business owners.

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

*Please note that responses from City staff are shown in italics below.*

**Construction Impacts on Arroyo Parkway**

- What will be the impact on business egress/ingress?
- What will happen during construction when traffic comes off the freeway and onto Arroyo?
- We've seen crews on other projects come in, do some work, disappear for awhile, then return and start again. This makes projects drag on too long.

- Can there be 24-hour construction to shorten the length of time it takes to complete the project? Is there budget for that?

*The construction plan, which will be available in the summer of 2004, will address egress/ingress. Throughout construction there will always be a minimum of one lane open each way on Arroyo. There are no plans for 24-hour construction.*

### **Traffic/Mobility**

- Marengo is becoming a main corridor.
- There is already incredible congestion on south Marengo due to Gold Line start-up.
- Traffic will be pushed onto Marengo from Arroyo as long as there is construction.
- Marengo driveways will be impacted and it's already a problem exiting driveways in the mornings and evenings.

*The 710 Project emphasizes increased use of Raymond Avenue as a mobility corridor – through widening, way-finding. The intent is to help relieve congestion on Marengo – a residential area.*

- What about making Green a 2-way street?

*There are no plans to do that.*

- Make sure that the left turn on Arroyo Parkway and California is maintained (for southbound traffic) so that our customers can continue to have access to Lucky Boy. (Written comment from Comment Form –from the owners of Lucky Boy)
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- Seriously consider allowing two-way traffic on Green between Marengo and Pasadena Avenue. This would encourage use of Raymond Avenue because the Metroline (sic) is underground at Green and avoiding crossing at grade will help to emphasize Raymond & de-emphasize (southbound) Marengo, Del Mar and California. (Written comment from Comment Form)

### **Parking**

- Will street parking be affected? Will there be no parking during peak hours? Beyond California and Del Mar, will parking be allowed during peak hours?

*Street parking will not be affected. At present, on the southbound side there is no parking and I'm not sure about northbound.*

- If parking were to continue to be allowed on Arroyo Parkway, then ensure enforcement of the times prohibiting parking. (Written comment from Comment Form)

## **Arroyo Parkway Enhancements**

### **Landscaping**

- When can we give input on the plantings? I'm interested in seeing that native California vegetation is chosen.
- Can you reconsider planting palm trees along Arroyo Parkway? When there are windstorms the fronds fall all over and the city doesn't pick them up.
- It would be nice to have seasonal changes in the plantings, i.e., fall look, spring look.

*Everything is conceptual right now; nothing has been approved. The main reason for suggesting the palms is that it frames the view of the mountains. There are different species of palms that minimize dropping fronds. As far as input on plantings, we will work with the community on that. We will be putting plants in the median and that presents some challenges. We need vegetation that is low maintenance because Arroyo is a main boulevard and we need to minimize the impact of vegetation on traffic. As for seasonal plantings, there is strong sentiment to leave what's already there and add to it.*

- I would like to see California native or Mediterranean trees and plants on Arroyo Parkway for interest and inspiration. Most people (including me) are not aware of these types of plants so we tend to go to Home Depot and buy what is commonly planted. Please try to make the parkway a modern and clean design – no fake historical hardscape. (Written comment from Comment Form)
- Consider drought tolerant landscaping. Southern California does have water issues. (Written comment from Comment Form)

### **Aesthetics**

- Since the Gold Line is terminating in Pasadena, will new enhancements' look historic or modern?

*They will be more utilitarian and will not mimic Old Pasadena.*

### **Right-of-Way Concern**

- Are all of the 710 Mitigation Projects within the Right-of-Way?

*Yes, so there will be not taking of private property.*

### **Oversight of Projects**

- Is there federal oversight on the projects?

*Yes, in general, but not in detail.*

### **Website Updates**

- Will there be website project updates available?

*There is already a website and at some point later on it will have status updates.*

### **Other Concern**

- There is a proliferation of newspaper self-service stands along some streets – as many as 20 in some areas.

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