

Santa Ana/Garden Grove Fixed-Guideway Project Update

Go Local Program History

PREVIOUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOARD) ACTIONS: SANTA ANA/GARDEN GROVE PROJECT

February 2006 - Approves four-step process for city-initiated planning process, called Go Local. Board awards \$100,000 to each city to develop transit concepts.

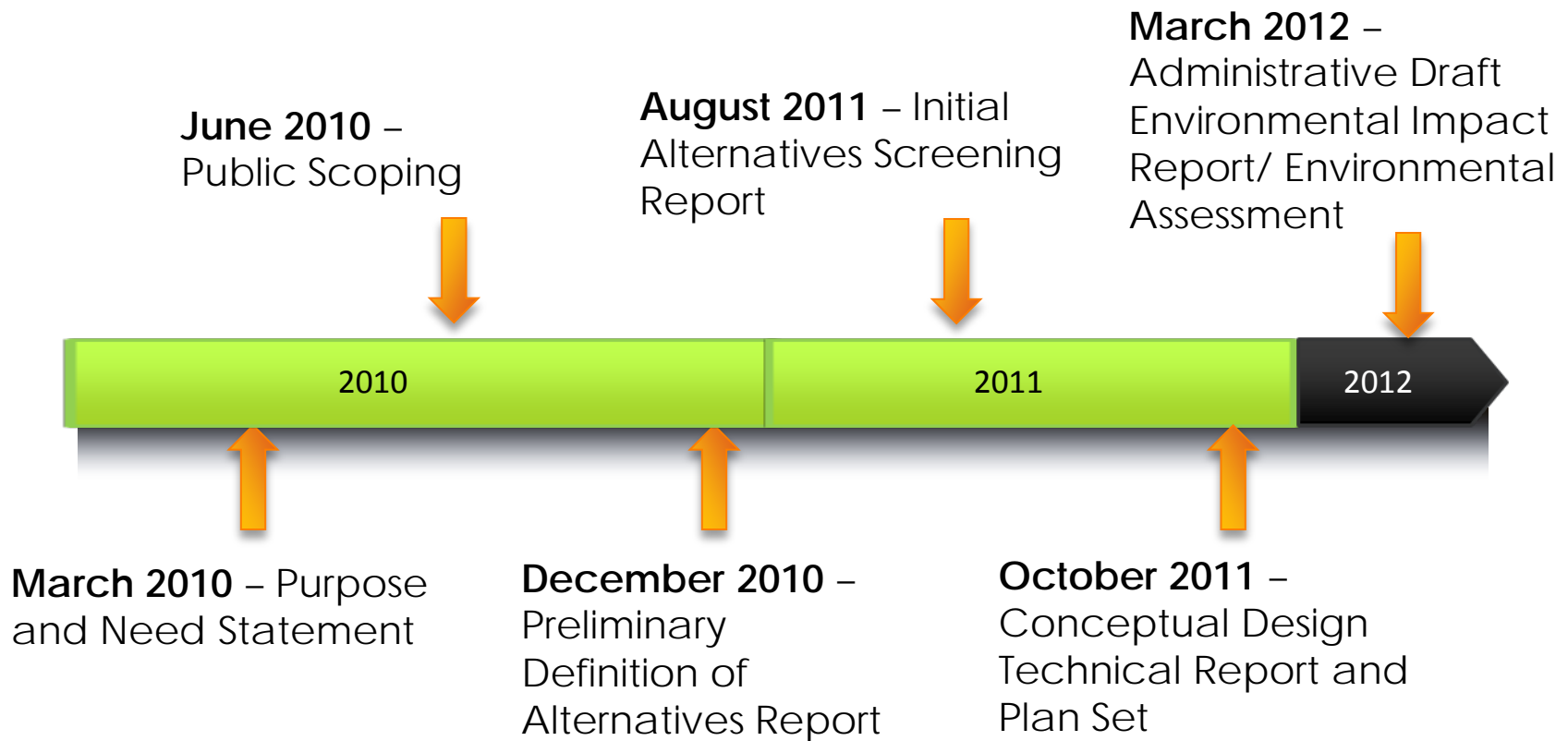
November 2010 – As part of Project S call for projects, Board awards \$4.9 million in federal and Measure M2 funds for pre-preliminary engineering and preliminary engineering.



September 2008 - Based upon evaluation criteria, Board awards \$5.9 million to the City of Santa Ana/City of Garden Grove for it's fixed-guideway project to undergo an alternatives analysis, conceptual engineering, and state/federal environmental clearance.

September 2011 - Board approves serving as the federal grantee to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) with the City of Santa Ana to serve as sub-recipient.

Santa Ana/Garden Grove Project Activities/Submittals



Four alternatives under environmental review:

- The No Build Alternative
- The Transportation System Management Alternative
- Streetcar 1 (4th Street alignment)
- Streetcar 2 (5th Street alignment)

Coordination with FTA

- Multiple meetings with FTA Administrators
- Frequent briefings/tours with FTA Headquarters and Region 9 staff
- Role of Spartan Solutions
 - FTA advisor to best position project for federal funding
- Role of Orange County Transportation Authority Project Management Oversight (PMO)
 - Function similar to a FTA PMO to ensure compliance with federal requirements