Santa Ana/Garden Grove Fixed-Guideway Project Update



Background

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Measure M2 (M2)
 Project S: Transit Extensions To Metrolink

- Approved by the voters in 2006
- Partnership between OCTA and local agencies
- Extend the reach of Metrolink
- Foster local transit connectivity
- Competitive process to identify meritorious projects for funding consideration
- Santa Ana/Garden Grove (SA/GG) Fixed-Guideway
 - Step I Initial Needs Assessment completed in 2007
 - Alternatives Analysis (AA) and environmental clearance began in Fall 2009
 - OCTA programmed funding for additional preliminary engineering (PE) in November 2010

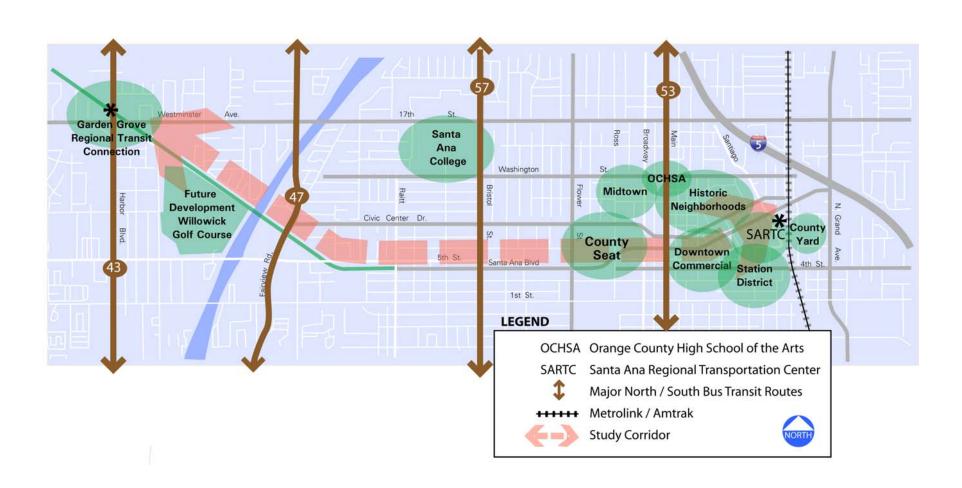
Project Funding/Expenditures

OCTA Board of Directors' (Board) Approval	Project Development Step	Federal Funds (5307)	OCTA Funds	City Match	Total Approved Budget	•	Approved for Expenditure	City Encumbered (Contract Value)	Expenditures to Date
6/26/2006	Step 1: Initial Transit Needs Assessment		Measure M1 \$ 100,000		\$ 100,000	•	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
9/22/2008	Step 2: AA and Environmental Clearance As revised by the Board		Measure M1 \$ 5,900,000 Measure M2						
11/22/2010	on 5/14/2012 ¹ Step 3: Project Development/Pre-PE		\$ 488,000 Measure M2 \$ 66,170				\$ 6,488,000 \$ 661,700		\$ 6,097,394 \$ 296,616
11/22/2010	Step 3: Additional PE As revised by the Board on 5/14/2012 ¹	Federal (5307)	Measure M2		\$ 4,880,000			\$ 0	
TOTAL		\$ 4,433,360	\$ 6,554,170	\$ 1,142,170	\$ 12,129,700	→	\$ 7,249,700	\$ 6,541,051	\$ 6,494,010

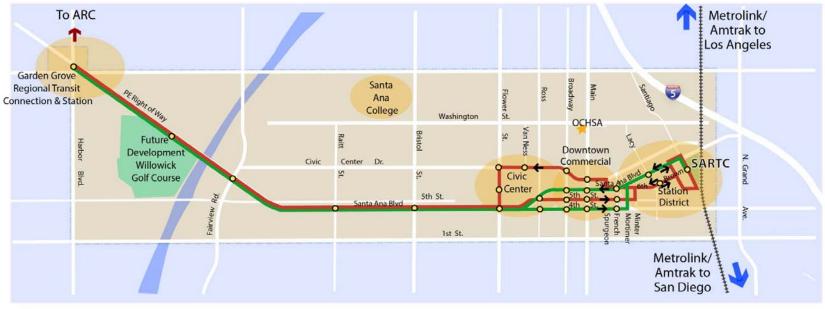
¹The OCTA Board approved a reallocation of M2 funds from PE to Step 2. City of Santa Ana (City) is responsible for backfilling M2 funds with local funds.

²Funds are not available until OCTA and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve entry into PE.

Study Area



Project Alternatives*



Streetcar 1
Streetcar 2
Proposed Stop
Study Area

Corridor: Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center to

Harbor Boulevard/Westminster Avenue 8.2 – 8.5 track miles

Number of stations: 21 – 22 stations

Fleet size: 6 – 7 vehicles

Peak/Off-Peak headways: 10 minutes /15 minutes

Projected Fixed-Guideway Ridership: 4,700-6,000 daily boardings

^{*} In addition to Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Alternative

Cost Estimate

Alternative	Capital Cost ¹ (in millions)	Operations & Maintenance (O&M)
TSM/Best Bus	\$16.4	\$5.1 to 13.2 ²
Streetcar 1	\$238.0	\$4.9
Streetcar 2	\$257.0	\$6.1

^{1.} Full cost, including previously funded phases, year of expenditure, Cordoba Corporation, July 2013

^{2.} Low end of cost range reflects SARTC to Harbor route only. High end of cost range includes O&M costs for headway improvements outside the study area.

Community Outreach Efforts to Date

Key Outreach Activities

- Listening sessions (Feb 2010)
- Scoping meetings (June 2010)
- Focused business outreach (2011)
- Community awareness campaign (2012)
- Working group meetings (ongoing)
- Future meetings (environmental and public meetings)

Other Outreach Efforts

- Fixed-Guideway alignment tours
- One-on-one and small group meetings with property owners and merchants
- Door-to-door meetings with more than 234 business representatives
- Information provided in English and Spanish

SA/GG Anticipated Schedule

Activity	Anticipated Date*			
FTA approves release of Environmental Assessment/ Draft Environmental Impact Report (EA/DEIR) for 45-day public review period	March – Mid-May 2014			
Presentation to OCTA Board for milestone completion	May 2014			
(EA/DEIR)**				
Prepare final EA/EIR	Mid-May – June 2014			
Recommend locally preferred alternative (LPA)	June 2014			
Santa Ana City Council adopts LPA/Certifies EIR	July 2014			
Presentation to OCTA Board for milestone completion (LPA Adoption)**	July 2014			
Approval of Finding of No Significant Impact by FTA	September 2014			

^{*} Pending concurrence from State Historic Preservation Officer

^{**}Consistent with OCTA Board milestones

Outreach Plan

Notice of Availability

- Publish in State Clearinghouse
- Update websites; issue press release
- Public notice in English and Spanish
- Mail to study area households/business members

Meetings

- Two Stakeholder Working Group meetings
- Two public meetings (weekday/weekend)
 - Court reporters, translation services, and written comments

Next Steps

- City will provide a full project overview on completion of EA/DEIR to Board in May 2014.
- City will return to Board in July 2014 upon adoption of LPA.
- Concurrent with completion of the SA/GG Fixed-Guideway AA/environmental work, OCTA staff will outline policy recommendations for the next phase of project development.
 - Implementing Agency Design/Construction/Operations
 - Delivery and Contracting Strategy
 - Financial Plan Capital/Operations/Maintenance