El Sereno Transportation Projects Meeting
July 18, 2002

El Sereno Senior Center
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- Welcome - Nick Pacheco,
  Councilmember, 14th District

- Valley Grade Separation Presentation
  - Masih Hashemi, Bureau of Engineering
    Street Improvement Projects

- Soto Street Bridge Presentation
  - Amid Habbal, Bureau of Engineering
    Bridge Group

- 710 Freeway Interim Improvements Briefing
  - Carlos Rios
    Department of Transportation

- Questions and Answers
FACT SHEET
SOTO STREET BRIDGE OVER MISSION ROAD
AND HUNTINGTON DRIVE PROJECT

This is a rendering of what the location would look like after the completion of the project.

PROJECT OVERVIEW
The Soto Street Bridge Over Mission Road and Huntington Drive Project would remove the Soto Street Bridge, currently extended between Supreme Court and Turquoise Street, and reconfigure the Soto Street/Mission Road and Huntington Drive South/Huntington Drive North intersections to provide major north-south traffic movement between Mission Road and Huntington Drive North. A signalized intersection would be constructed at Mission Road and Soto Street (at Supreme Court), and the existing intersection at Huntington Drive North and Huntington Drive South would be realigned with Radium Drive. This project was initiated by the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering Bridge Improvement Program.

A new frontage road, terminating in dual cul-de-sacs would be constructed and the resulting median area between Mission Road and Huntington Drive North would be landscaped. The project may also include the placement of a piece of public art in this landscape area. Both full and partial property acquisitions would be required for construction of the proposed project.

The Project will benefit the Community by:
- Removing a substandard bridge from public use;
- Improving traffic flow in the area;
- Increasing pedestrian and traffic safety;
- Beautifying the neighborhood by providing green space and landscaping.

PROJECT SCHEDULE
The Planning phase of the Soto Street Project is underway. The City of Los Angeles has completed its initial study, and the remainder of the schedule includes:
- September 2004: Final Design completion
- May 2005: Start construction
- November 2006: Complete construction

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU
There will be opportunities to provide feedback to the project team, including Community Meetings. There will also be presentations to local Neighborhood Councils and community organizations. The project team will work in coordination with Council District 14.

QUESTIONS?
Please call Christine Robert at 213-381-5700 if you have any questions about the project. You can also fax comments to 213-381-5857.

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HOJA DE DATOS

PROYECTO DEL PUENTE DE LA CALLE SOTO Sobre Mission Road y Huntington Drive

Esta es una representación de lo que parecería la localización después de la terminación del proyecto.

SINOPSIS DEL PROYECTO
El proyecto de eliminación y mejora del puente de la calle Soto quitaría el puente de la calle Soto, que en la actualidad se extiende entre Supreme Court y la calle Turquoise, y reconfiguraría los cruces de las calles de Soto/Mission Road y Huntington Drive Sur/Huntington Drive Norte para proveer mayor movimiento de tráfico norte a sur entre Mission Road y Huntington Drive Norte. Se construiría un cruce con semáforo en Mission Road y la calle Soto (a la altura de Supreme Court), y el cruce existente de Huntington Drive Norte y Huntington Drive Sur sería realineado con Radium Drive.

Se construiría una nueva vía frontal, que terminaría en calles jones sin salida dobles, y el área que quedaría entre Mission Road y Huntington Drive Norte sería ornamentada con vegetación. Es posible que el proyecto también incluya la colocación de una obra de arte público en el área ornamentada. Se requerirían adquisiciones parciales y completas de propiedad para la construcción del proyecto propuesto. Este proyecto fue iniciado por el Programa de Ingeniería de Puentes del Buró de Obras Públicas de la Ciudad de Los Ángeles [City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering Bridge Program].

El proyecto del puente de la calle Soto beneficiará a la comunidad de los siguientes modos:
- Eliminaría un puente público de calidad inferior a la establecida;
- Mejoraríamos el movimiento del tráfico en el área;
- Aumentaríamos la seguridad de los peatones y del tráfico;
- Mejoraría el aspecto visual del vecindario proveyendo espacios verdes.

PROGRAMA DEL PROYECTO
En la actualidad se está realizando la fase de planeamiento del proyecto de la calle Soto. La ciudad de Los Ángeles ha completado su estudio inicial y el resto del programa incluye:
- Septiembre del 2004: Se completará el diseño final
- Mayo del 2005: Se iniciará la construcción
- Noviembre del 2006: Se completará la construcción

QUEREMOS SABER SU OPINIÓN
Habrá oportunidades para proveer su opinión al equipo del proyecto, incluyendo reuniones comunitarias. También se realizarán presentaciones en los consejos vecinales locales y en las organizaciones de la comunidad. El equipo del proyecto trabajará en coordinación con el Consejo del Distrito 14.

¿PREGUNTAS?
Por favor llame a Christine Robert al 213-381-5700 si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el proyecto. También puede enviar comentarios por fax al 213-381-5857.

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Soto Street Bridge Removal and Improvements Project

City of Los Angeles

Department of Public Works
Bureau of Engineering
Bridge Program
and
Los Angeles Department of Transportation

COMMUNITY MEETING
Bridge Program Background

- Started in 2000
- Received Federal Grant through the Highway Bridge Rehab. and Replacement (HBRR) Program (80% Federal Funds)
- City 20% Matching Funds - Proposition G, Seismic Bond
- MTA Funds
- Total Program Budget is $280 Millions
Soto Street Bridge
Background and History

• Soto Street Bridge constructed in 1936

• Joint Venture between City of Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company to enhance public safety

• Grade separation for the Pasadena Short Line of the Pacific Railway System

• Railroad tracks removed in early 1960’s and converted for automobile use

• Configuration - two northbound lanes and a single southbound lane

• Limited roadway width between existing bridge piers
Site Characteristics

- Located in El Sereno and Montecito Heights area
- Within Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan
- Designates Huntington Drive, Mission Road and Soto Street in the project area as routes for Class II bike lanes
- Surrounding topography is moderately sloping
- Commercial land uses and single-family residences
- Undeveloped hillside largely comprised of open space
Project Description

- Remove Soto Street Bridge
- Provide 2 New Signalized Intersections
- Provide Landscaping and Tree Planting
- Provide Art Work
Objectives of Bridge Removal

- Remove Substandard Bridge
- Improve traffic flow and mobility in the region
- Increase traffic and pedestrian safety
- Remove community barrier (the Bridge)
- Beautify the neighborhood by providing green space
Soto Street Bridge
Soto Street Bridge

View from Soto Street Bridge Looking South

View from Soto Street Bridge Looking North
Proposed Project
Landscape

SOTO ST. BRIDGE REMOVAL PROJECT
Art Work
Soto – Before and After Project Improvements

Existing Conditions

Future Conditions with Project Improvements
Project Benefits for El Sereno and Montecito Heights Communities

- Substandard bridge removed from public use
- Improve traffic flow
- Increase traffic and pedestrian safety
- Remove the barrier dividing the community
- Beautify the neighborhood by providing green space
- Art Work
Project Schedule

- September 2004 Final Design Completed
- May 2005 Start Construction
- November 2006 Complete Construction
Construction Stages

- 3 Construction Stages
- Traffic will be maintained at all times
- Utility Services will be maintained at all times
For more information, questions or comments please contact

- Chris Robert, The Robert Group
  - 213.381.5700 / tel.
  - 213.381.5857 / fax
Questions/Answers & Comments

- Thank You for your participation and comments
City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering
Bridge Program

Soto Street Bridge Over Mission Road and Huntington Drive
Project

Community Meeting Agenda
Lincoln Park Recreation Center Auditorium
3501 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90031

Monday, April 26, 2004
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1.0 Team Introduction  Chris Robert  2 minutes
2.0 Power Point Presentation  Chris Robert  10 minutes
3.0 Construction Staging & Traffic Detour  Hon Yow  5 minutes
4.0 General Q&A  Chris Robert  20 minutes
5.0 Open House*  Project Team  until 7:00 p.m.

* Rick Mayer and Stephen Glassman will have boards to answer questions related to landscaping and art piece.
Name: Lydia Aquino
Affiliation: Hillside Village Property Owners Association, Inc.
Address, City, State, Zip Code: 4479 Groverside Dr., LA 90037

Phone: 323-222-1902
Email: hillsidesweeth@netzero.net

Comments: As a frequent commuter through this area, I see the proposed plan as an improvement from the current condition. Not only is the driving condition bad, it's very confusing. There are too many stops and too many small turnoffs. I feel that the proposed changes will make it less confusing and will actually benefit the area. My concern is about the tenants of the apartment complex. Since the building's opening, the area across the street has become an illegal dumping ground. I hope the residents will appreciate the new landscape and work to keep it clean.
Name: Richard Acosta
Affiliation: LA 32 NC
Address, City, State, Zip Code: 3455 N. Barnett Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90032-1713
Phone: 323-222-3200
Email: Rick.Acosta47 @ msn.com
Comments: I personally look forward as well as other members of our community that this project move forward along with the USC Bio-Medical Campus that will landscape Mission Rd, the Soto/Mission Bridge and Huntington Drives will greatly enhance our community and will make a beautiful transition from the downtown area to the San Gabriel Valley.

We would like to see the area between the Mission Soto project be landscape to Monterey.

Can offer to do community meetings & outreach in favor of project in the next area of El Segundo.
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering

SOTO STREET BRIDGE OVER MISSION ROAD AND HUNTINGTON DRIVE PROJECT

Community Meeting Comment Form
Monday, April 26, 2004

Thanks for attending today's Community Meeting! Please take the time to fill out this comment sheet so we can include your feedback as we move ahead with this project.

Name: Hermel CRNL

Affiliation: Valley Visitas Apartments Manager

Address, City, State, Zip Code: 9680 N Soto St #915 L.A. CA 90032

Phone: Office 393 976-0977 House 393 976-0977

Email: Vallevistate@skgglobal.net

Comments: I am the Manager of the large complex in front the Soto Street Bridge. Since year ago at least there is 3-5 accidents every month because of the entrance of the streets also the cars drive too fast. Also right now there is no traffic signals to cross from Soto Street to Mission St or Huntington Dr. So I support to continue with this project to remove the bridge. Also I can help you out with this project to support you.

Hermel CRNL

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Name: GEORGE CABRERA, JR.

Affiliation: HOPA-HILLSIDE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSN., INC.

Address, City, State, Zip Code: 1912 BOCA AVE., HILLSIDE VILLAGE, CA 90032

Phone: (323) 228-2741

Email: gcabrera@pacbell.net

Comments: Directed to Christine Robert

The traffic which will be rerouted from the Soto street bridge to Valley Blvd. I am not satisfied with the gentleman's answer, because the public sometimes ignores the reroute signs and will drive thru our community of Hillside Village. This will seriously impact our community no matter what you say. You have to emphasize on your signs about traveling thru our community of Hillside Village, to not use our streets as a shortcut thru Hillside Village.

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LA-32 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 20, 2011, 6:00PM
BARRIO ACTION YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER
4927 HUNTINGTON DR, 2ND FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032

1. ☐ Call to Order – Roll Call

2. ☐ Review and Approval of Minutes of LUDC Presented or Amended, 3-17-11 & 3-25-11 Meetings

3. ☐ New Business
   a. 7-Eleven Convenience Store & Fuel Facility; Request for a Conditional Use permit for the sale of Beer & Wine for off-site consumption(CUB) & the 24 hour operation(CUZ); Corner of Valley Blvd. & Highbury Avenue, Celso Martinez, 30 Min.

   b. Soto Street Widening & Mission Bridge, Multnomah Street to N. Mission Road- Presentation, Chen-Min Huang, 30 Min.

   c. South Pasadena Website reference to 710 Fwy. Connector Road- Val Marquez, 10 Min.

4. ☐ Old Business
   a. New Emery Park Recreation Center, Corner of Alhambra Ave & Concord Ave- Val Marquez, 20 Min.

5. ☐ Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker and for a maximum of 20 minutes on Non-Prescribed Agenda Items)
   a. General Public Announcements

6. ☐ Administrative
   a. Future Meeting
   b. Future Agenda

7. ☐ Adjournment

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LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 2011, 6:00PM
CD14 CONSTITUENT CENTER
4927 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, 1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90032

1. ☐ Call to Order – Roll Call
2. ☐ Review and Approval of Minutes of LUDC Presented or Amended, 5-24 & 5-31-11 Meetings
3. ☐ Old Business and possible Action Item
   a. Soto Street Widening & Mission Bridge, Multnomah Street to N. Mission Road; George Huang, P.E. - 30 Min.
   b. El Sereno Alternative for SR-710 Extension – Discussion; Val Marquez - 20 Min.
4. ☐ New Business
   a. New Land Use Procedures for all ZA Hearings; Discussion- John Carbajal - 20 Min.
   b. Budget allocation for Land Use Training
5. ☐ Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker and for a maximum of 20 minutes on Non-Prescribed Agenda Items)
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Invite You to a Community Meeting To Discuss The Following Projects

Mission/Soto/Huntington Bridge Project
Bridge Demolition, New Pocket Park with Walking Trails, Additional Pedestrian Crosswalks

Soto Street Widening Project
Soto Widening of East Side Shoulder, New Retaining Wall(s), Bicycle Lanes

Sidewalk & Curb Ordinance
Current update & status of Ordinance

CD-14 Redistricting
Update on City draft of new district boundaries in CD-14

Date & Time
Monday February 6th, 2012, 6PM

Location:
Rose Hills Recreation Center
4530 Mercury Avenue, Rose Hills, CA. 90032

Contact Info : Joe Manzano, (213) 926-3333
LA-32 Neighborhood Council Invites the Community to Attend a TOWN HALL MEETING

To hear presentations and discuss the following projects in the LA-32 Neighborhood Council Communities:

**Soto Street Widening Project - Presentation**
- Chen-Min "George" Huang
- Bureau of Engineering - Bridge Program
- Hillside partial removal, retaining wall and related issues

**Soto/Mission Bridge Project - Presentation**
- Chen-Min "George" Huang
- Bureau of Engineering - Bridge Program
- Bridge Demolition, New pedestrian Crosswalks and related issues

**Soto Street @ Valley Blvd. Bridge Widening Project - Presentation**
- Chen-Min "George" Huang
- Bureau of Engineering - Bridge Program
- Bridge Widening & Retrofitting

**Date/Time:**
Thursday, February 16, 2012, 6:00 PM –9:00 PM

**Location:**
El Sereno Senior Citizen Center
4818 Klamath Place, Los Angeles, CA 90032
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
COMMUNITY BRIEFING AGENDA

SOTO STREET BRIDGE OVER MISSION ROAD AND HUNTINGTON DRIVE PROJECT

MEETING LOCATION: Huntington Drive Elementary School
4435 Huntington Drive North Los Angeles, CA 90032

MEETING DATE & TIME: Monday, February 4, 2013 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

1. SIGN-IN: (All)

2. INTRODUCTION: (Council District 14 and Bureau of Engineering)

3. PRESENTATION: (Noelle Afualo and Evelyn French, Simon Wong Engineering)

4. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: (All)