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Caltrans to Hold Community Meetings on State Route 710 Tunnel Technical Study DRAFT Geotechnical Report

Los Angeles County - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will hold three final public community meetings in February to discuss the DRAFT Geotechnical Report compiled as part of the State Route 710 Tunnel Technical Study.

Caltrans and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) initiated the Study in 2008 to gather and analyze data about soil, subsurface and geotechnical conditions that might be encountered if a tunnel is considered to extend State Route 710 from its present northern terminus at the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10). The Study area included the cities of Alhambra, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monterey Park, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino and several communities in the City of Los Angeles.

In January and earlier this month, three of six total meetings took place in Glendale, San Marino and Los Angeles, where a short presentation on information contained in the report summarized the geology, faulting, seismicity, material properties, hazardous materials and groundwater conditions within the Study's five geographical zones within Los Angeles County.

The public is invited to attend any or all community meetings, scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
Jefferson Middle School
1372 E. Las Tunas Drive
San Gabriel, 91776
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Ramona Hall
4580 N. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, 90031
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24, 2010
El Monte Community Center
3130 N. Tyler Avenue
El Monte, 91731
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.