



Rosemead Blvd. Complete Street Improvements

Phase I

Kai Lambaz

Community Meeting
February 15, 2025

Meeting Agenda



*Purpose: Update you on the Rosemead Blvd.
Improvement Project & get your feedback for the
corridor design alternative concept*

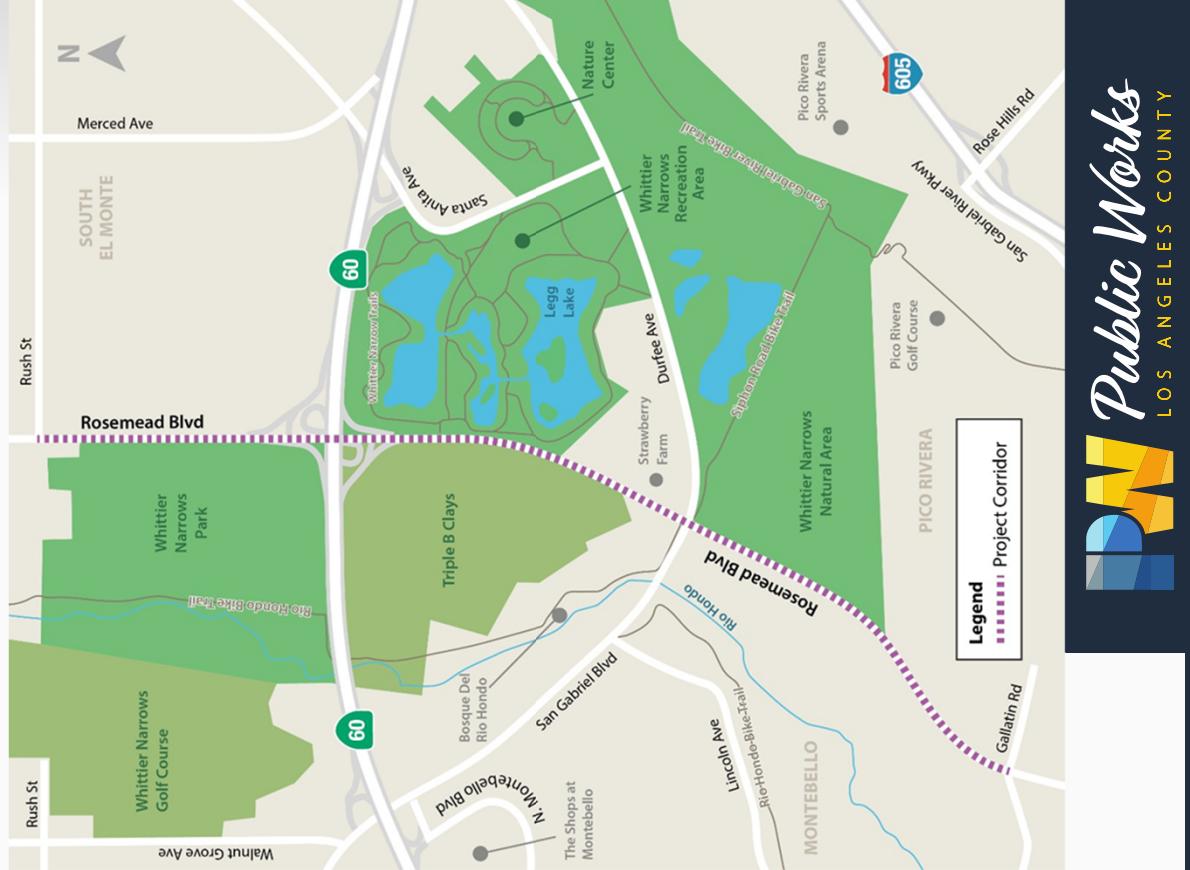
- Welcome
- Project Overview
- Question & Answer Session
- Community Input

Project Overview

- Phase 1- Preliminary Design & Environmental Approval

- Study Area: 2.6-mile segment of Rosemead Blvd. from Rush Street to Gallatin Ave.

- Proposed improvements along Rosemead Blvd.:
 - Protected (Class IV) bike lanes
 - Pedestrian walkways
 - Transit facility enhancements

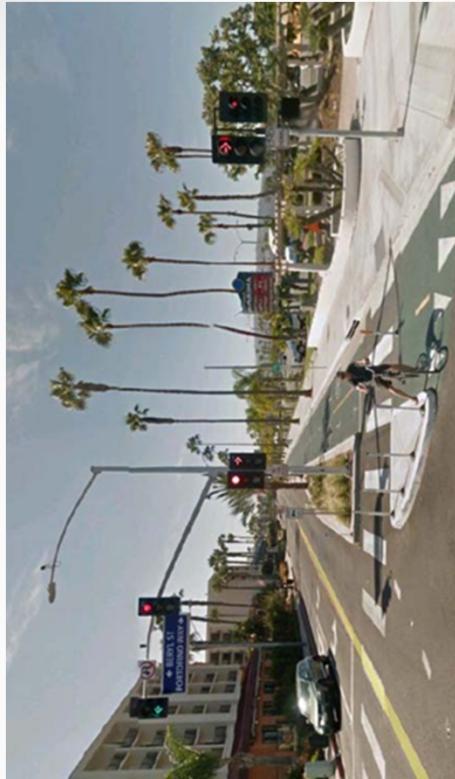


Project Overview (*continued*)



- Create safe and accessible ways to access Whittier Narrows, the Streamland Park, and other destinations

- Consistent with Los Angeles County's Vision Zero Initiative



Project Overview (*continued*)



Phase 1	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Preliminary Design					
Preliminary Environmental Approval					
Design & Construction					
Pending Availability of Funding					

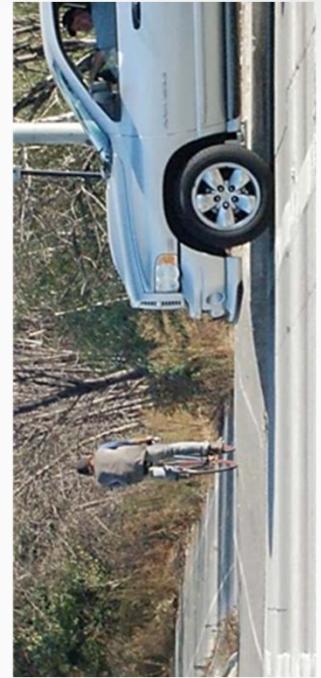
- Preliminary Design Spring 2026
- Preliminary Environmental Approval Spring 2026
- Design & Construction Pending Availability of Funding



Goals of the Project



- Support the County's Vision Zero Traffic Safety initiative
- Address infrastructure gaps created by lack of sidewalks
- Facilitate access for all users, ensure ADA compliance
- Enhance access to transit
- Create new bicycle and pedestrian facilities to separate users from vehicular traffic



Goals of the Project (*continued*)

- Provide a continuous pedestrian network from South El Monte to Pico Rivera
- Improve wayfinding signage throughout the corridor
- Improve access to key destinations including the Discovery Center, Shops at Montebello, and Streamland Park
- Improve access to nearby bike trails, including the Rio Hondo and San Gabriel River, and the trails within the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area



Existing Conditions



- **Road Conditions**
 - 120' - 130' of Right of Way
 - 39,500 - 46,000 ADT on Rosemead Blvd.
- **Transit Network**
 - Metro Bus Lines 266 & 176
 - Montebello Transit Lines 40 & 90
 - Foothill Transit Line 274
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian**
 - Rio Hondo Bike Path
 - San Gabriel River Bike Path
 - Whittier Narrows Walking Paths



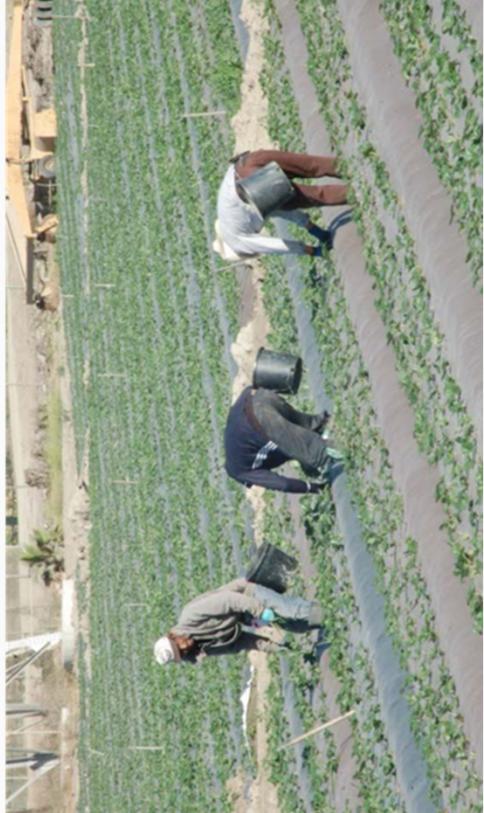
Existing Conditions

- Destinations
 - Whittier Narrows Recreation Area – 2 million annual visitors
 - American Military Museum
 - Whittier Narrows Park/BMX
 - Legg Lake
 - Triple B Clays
 - Bosque Del Rio Hondo
 - Discovery Center
 - Shops at Montebello
 - Strawberry Farm
 - South El Monte High School
 - Streamland Park



Project Challenges & Opportunities

- **Challenges**
 - Safe Street Crossings
 - SR-60 Freeway Barrier and free-flow on- ramps (**Caltrans will be presenting the project shortly**)
 - Gaps in Bike and Pedestrian Facilities along the Corridor
- **Opportunities**
 - Reduce Congestion to Community Events
 - Improve Transit Connectivity
 - Links to Rio Hondo and San Gabriel River Trail



Conceptual Treatments

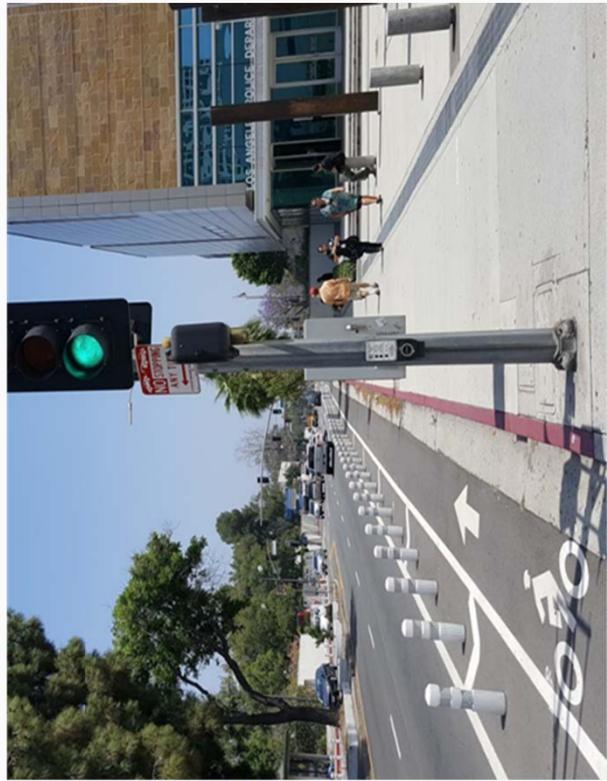
- **What is a Protected Bike Lane?**

- Must be adjacent to the roadway
- Must have a vertical buffer between the road and separates pedestrian walkways
- For the exclusive use of bicyclist



Conceptual Treatments

- **Protected Bike Lanes**
 - Bike Lane Protection Type
 - Painted Bike lanes
 - Protected Bike Lane Lighting
 - Bicycle Signals & Bike Specific Pushbuttons



Conceptual Treatments

- **Pedestrian Walkways/Interface**
 - High Visibility Cross Walks
 - Scramble Crosswalks
 - Pedestrian Path Lighting



Community / Stakeholder Outreach

- **Stakeholders**
 - Cities of South El Monte & Pico Rivera
 - Other key stakeholders
- **Community Meetings**
- **Project Webpage**
- **Helpline**



Next Steps

- Draft design concepts with input from community meeting
- Caltrans Coordination
- Prepare draft Design Report
- Present final design concept at a community meeting (Spring 2026)



Stay Connected



Kal Lambaz, Project Manager
[\(klambaz@dpw.lacounty.gov\)](mailto:klambaz@dpw.lacounty.gov)

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
(844) 588-8877
dpw.lacounty.gov/go/rosemeadCS

