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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 six public community meetings 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.

At the meetings, a short presentation on information contained in the report will summarize the geology, faulting, seismicity, material properties, hazardous materials and groundwater conditions within the Study's five geographical zones within Los Angeles County.

The community meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, January 20, 2010
Wilson Middle School
1221 Monterey Road
Glendale, 91206
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26, 2010
San Marino Center
1800 Huntington Drive
San Marino, 91108
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 2010
Los Angeles Christian
Presbyterian Church
2241 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, 90032
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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.