MTS Division 6 Project Overview

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Agenda

- What is the Division 6 project?
- What is a bus division?
- What makes Division 6 different?
- What is MTS looking for to site Division 6?
- What else should MTS be looking for?



What is a bus division?

- A major regional employment center
- The heart of our bus network
- Where buses are parked
- Where buses are refueled, cleaned, and serviced





What is a bus division?

- A bus division can support up to 600 jobs and 250 buses
- Bus operators (ATU Local 1309, Teamsters Locals 683 and 542)
- Vehicle maintenance workers (IBEW Local 465)
- Operations supervisors, operations training, IT, vehicle cleaners, administrative assistants, management...





What is the Division 6 project?

- MTS is planning for the future and building capacity to support more service on the streets
- Limited ability to expand our footprint at existing divisions
- Focusing service investments and prioritizing our green fleet rollout plans on historically underserved communities
- We want community input on what we should be considering and what we can do to be the best neighbors possible





What makes Division 6 different?

- First all-new MTS bus division in decades
- First bus division in the United States to be built from the ground up as a zero-emission bus facility
 - Anticipated to support an all-electric fleet
- Will accelerate MTS's commitment to deploy its greenest vehicles in recognized Communities of Concern
- Will join MTS's South Bay and East County Maintenance Facilities as a LEED Silver or better facility





What is MTS looking for to site Division 6?

- Industrially-zoned property only
 - No displacement of residents or neighborhood-serving retail
 - No existing park or canyon lands
 - Compatible with existing land use as set out in community plans
- Close to the start and end points of existing bus routes
 - Minimizes "deadhead" distance, ensuring that bus mileage is being used to carry people and service communities
 - Important for currently available electric buses with limited range





= current commercial/industrial use = included in environmental review

What is MTS looking for to site Division 6?

- Other factors for consideration:
 - Community input & impacts
 - Freeway access
 - Current uses & property improvements
 - Site needs and improvement costs
 - Relocation requirements





= current commercial/industrial use = included in environmental review Project Schedule & Budget

- Title VI Analysis/Site Selection: Underway
- Environmental Analysis: This Fall/Winter
- Development/Design: 2022 2024
- Construction: 2024 2026
- Opening: 2026 2027 (up to 600 employees start)
- Budget estimate: \$150-200 million
- Dependent on location, property acquisition, etc.
- Funded through MTS CIP and anticipated grants



Next Discussion

Monday, September 27

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library 5pm – 7pm



What else should MTS be looking for?

We want to hear from you!



Thank You!

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