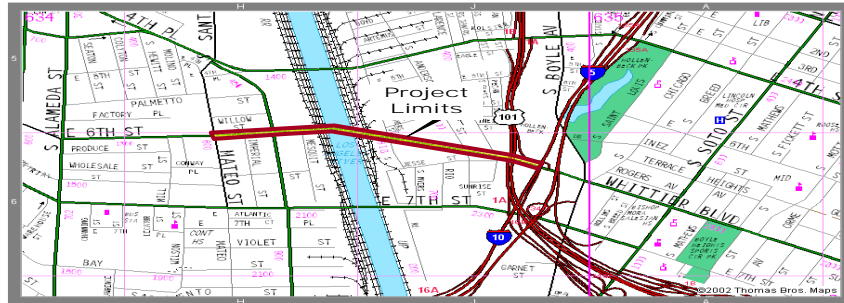


**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Street Viaduct Seismic Improvement Project**  
**Notice of Scoping Meeting/Open House**



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### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The City of Los Angeles, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is proposing to make improvements to the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Viaduct to improve this critical Los Angeles River crossing to an acceptable standard during a seismic event by either retrofitting the existing structure or replacing it entirely. The 3,500 foot long 6<sup>th</sup> Street Viaduct was built in 1932. Over the past 75 years, the concrete elements of the Viaduct have been degraded by an ongoing chemical reaction, known as *Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR)*, which has led to significant deterioration of the structure and loss of its seismic integrity, despite continuing efforts to arrest or limit its effect.

### WHY THIS NOTICE?

The City of Los Angeles and Caltrans are studying the effect that seismic improvement alternatives for the viaduct may have on the environment, culminating in preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR). This Public Scoping Meeting/Open House will provide an opportunity to make comments, give information, and express concerns regarding the proposed project.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

A copy of the Initial Study is available at the Benjamin Franklin City Library (2200 E 1<sup>st</sup> St., Los Angeles, CA 90033); Little Tokyo Branch City Library (244 S. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012); East Los Angeles County Library (4801 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Los Angeles, CA 90022), and Los Angeles City Council District 14 (2130 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033). The report can also be accessed through the Project Web Site at <http://www.la6thstreetviaduct.org>.

### WHERE YOU COME IN?

If you would like to comment on the project, you may attend this meeting and/or submit written comment to Mr. Wally Stokes, Environmental Coordinator, City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering, Bridge Improvement Program, 221 N. Figueroa St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 202-5580; e-mail: [wally.stokes@lacity.org](mailto:wally.stokes@lacity.org)

### WHEN AND WHERE?

August 14, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Artshare Los Angeles, located at 326 S. Hewitt St, Los Angeles, CA 90013.

August 16, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Boyle Heights Youth Technology Center, located 1600 E 4<sup>th</sup> St, Los Angeles 90033.

### CONTACT:

For more information about this study or any other transportation matter, contact Wally Stokes, Environmental Coordinator, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, Tel: (213) 202-5580; e-mail: [wally.stokes@lacity.org](mailto:wally.stokes@lacity.org)