



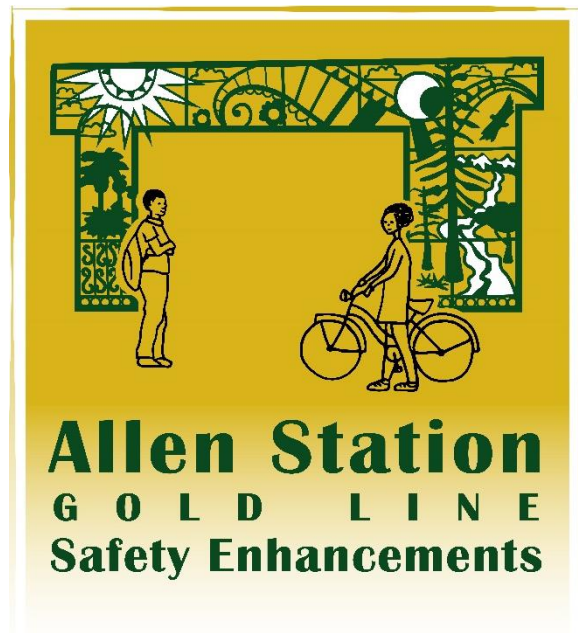
**Date:** April 26, 2018  
**To:** Transportation Advisory Commission  
**From:** Frederick C. Dock, Director *f.c. Dock*  
**Subject:** Enhancements to Allen Gold Line Metro Station - Concept Study

## **BACKGROUND**

In the FY2018 Capital Improvement Program, the City Council approved funding for a concept study of Allen Avenue between Villa Street and Colorado Boulevard to enhance access to the Metro Gold Line Allen Station by pedestrians and bicyclists. A wide variety of travelers use the study corridor due to its proximity to Pasadena City College. As noted in the CIP, the concept study is designed to explore Complete Streets/Green Streets elements to reduce motorist speeds and encourage non-auto travel along this corridor.

## **PROJECT SCOPE**

The project scope planned to be discussed with the community may include, but not be limited to, widening sidewalks, constructing curb extensions (bulb outs) at intersections, upgrading traffic signal hardware to provide enhanced pedestrian and bicyclist safety features and modifying roadway signing and striping. The project includes development of an Outreach Plan that will outline the timing, purposes, potential locations and audiences for all engagement efforts. The purpose of this community engagement program will be to introduce the project to stakeholders, explain the goals of the Allen Avenue project, identify desirable safety enhancements, and provide stakeholders with various opportunities to provide input on the draft design concepts along Allen Avenue, from Villa Street to Colorado Boulevard.



Goals & Objectives:

- Engage the community and stakeholders to identify project needs and concerns
- Enhance the safety and walkability of this vital pedestrian connection to the Metro Gold Line Allen Station
- Develop a concept plan and 3D rendering for Allen Avenue corridor that is accepted by the community

Project Timeline:

DOT and our consultant team are currently studying the existing conditions of the corridor. The first pre-design community meeting will be held on May 8 at Santa Catalina Library. A survey will be conducted at Allen Station in late April and May, as well as posted online to seek public inputs on how to improve the safety and walkability of this vital pedestrian connection to the Allen Station. Concept design will then be prepared by the consultant team to address the needs and concerns from the community. Three community meetings will be held to discuss the proposed improvements and receive feedback from the public.