

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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From:

Public Agency: Los Angeles County Metro
Address: One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Mr. Cory Zelmer
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
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Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020100007

Project Title: Los Angeles Aerial Rapid Transit Project

Project Applicant: LA Aerial Rapid Transit Technologies LLC

Project Location (include county): City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Project Description:

See attachment.

This is to advise that the LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on February 22, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Deputy Executive Officer

Date: February 26, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

## **Attachment**

The Los Angeles Aerial Rapid Transit Project would connect Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS) to the Dodger Stadium property via an aerial gondola system in downtown Los Angeles. The proposed 1.2-mile route would travel generally along Alameda Street, Spring Street, and Bishops Road from LAUS to Dodger Stadium, with an intermediate station at the southernmost entrance of the Los Angeles State Historic Park. The proposed aerial gondola system would include aerial cables, passenger stations, a non-passenger junction, towers to support the aerial cables between the stations/junction, and gondola cabins for the passengers. When complete, the proposed Project would have a maximum capacity of approximately 5,000 people per hour per direction, and the travel time from LAUS to Dodger Stadium would be approximately seven minutes.

The Draft EIR was released on October 17, 2022 for a 60-day public comment period ending on December 16, 2022. On November 15, 2022, Metro extended the public comment period an additional 30 days for a 90-day public comment period ending on January 17, 2023. The Final EIR was released on December 4, 2023.