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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE BROADWAY-MANCHESTER ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION (ATP) EQUITY PROJECT

*Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services has prepared an Initial Study for the project described below. Under CEQA, the City identified no significant impacts and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration.*

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City proposes safety and mobility improvements along a 2.8-mile stretch of South Broadway and Manchester Avenue (project), which would be implemented by the Bureau of Streets Services. The project would extend along South Broadway from Manchester Avenue to Imperial Highway and along Manchester Avenue from Vermont Avenue to South Broadway. The proposed improvements would be constructed in four phases and would include protected cycle tracks, curb extensions, signal modifications, new pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) signals, sidewalk improvements, new and widened medians, median parks, tree planting, landscaping, new pedestrian lighting, and new stormwater infrastructure.

The project would require excavation to a maximum depth of 25 feet for the stormwater infrastructure. To accommodate the proposed improvements, several overhead utility and lighting poles and fire hydrants would need to be relocated along the corridor. The project would require the removal of vegetation and trees; however, the project would also include the addition of new trees and landscaping elements in the project area. Right-of-way acquisition is not anticipated to be required for the project. Project construction is anticipated to last approximately 24 months.

**PROJECT LOCATION AND SETTING:** The project would be located in the City of Los Angeles, along South Broadway from Manchester Avenue to Imperial Highway and along Manchester Avenue from Vermont Avenue to South Broadway (see **Figure 1** – Regional Location and **Figure 2** – Project Location attached). The project area is located within the densely urbanized Manchester-Broadway neighborhood in southeast Los Angeles. The project area is surrounded by urban developed land and there are several residences and businesses located along South Broadway and Manchester Avenue. Interstate 110 runs parallel to South Broadway and intersects with Manchester Avenue and the project area. South Broadway and Manchester Avenue are both major streets in southeast Los Angeles.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) in cooperation with the Bureau of Engineering prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project that will be circulated for a thirty (30) day review period, beginning on October 5, 2023, and ending on November 3, 2023.

The document is available for review online on the City of Los Angeles PWD Bureau of Engineering website at <https://engineering.lacity.gov/about-us/divisions/environmental-management/projects/b-m-atp>

A hard copy of the document is also available for review as follows:

Mark Twain Branch Library  
9621 S. Figueroa Street  
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A hard copy of the document is also available at the address listed below by appointment only. Please contact Gina Liang of the Bureau of Street Services at [gina.liang@lacity.org](mailto:gina.liang@lacity.org) to schedule an appointment.

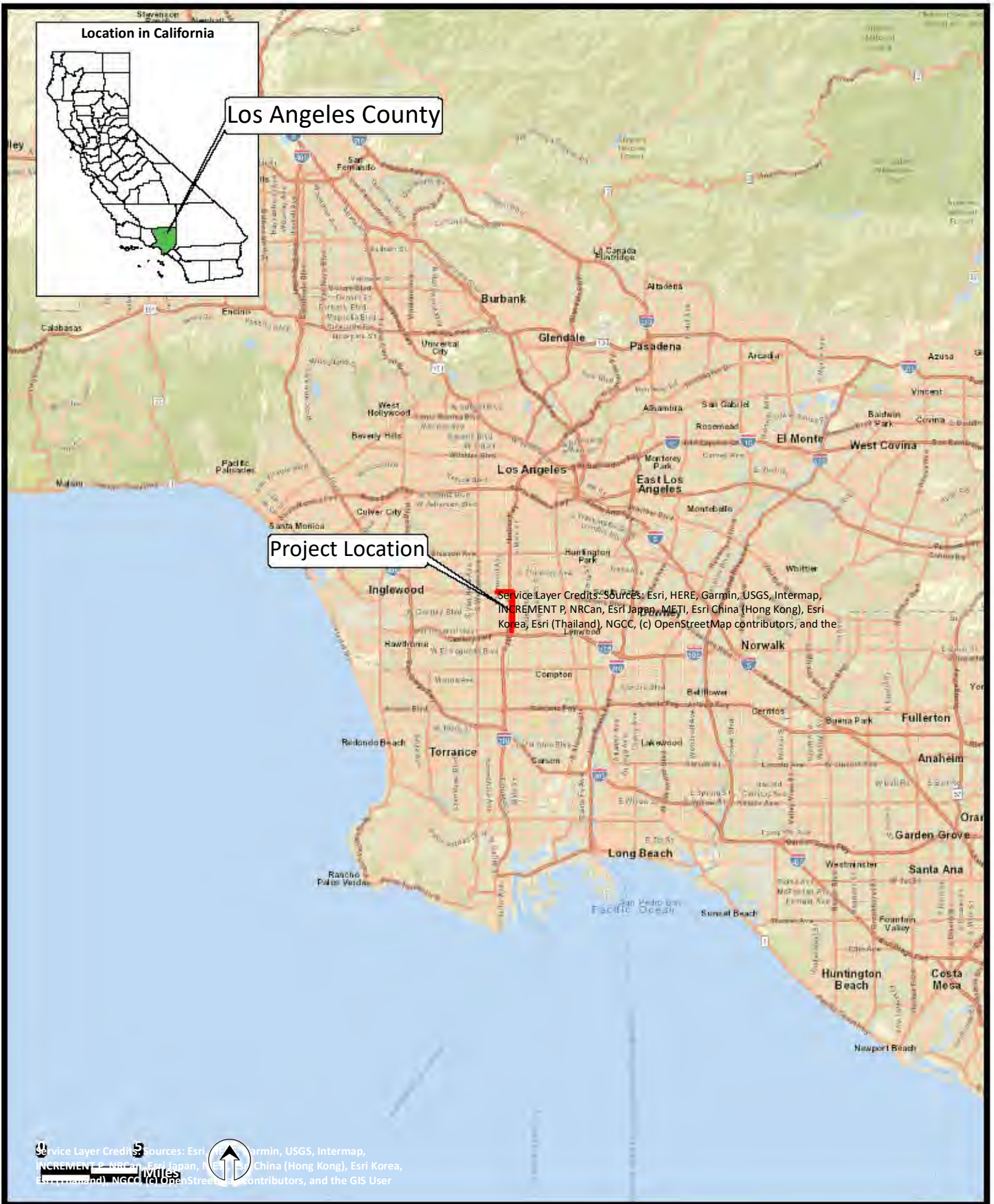
All comments must be submitted to Gina Liang, in writing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2023 by mail or email:

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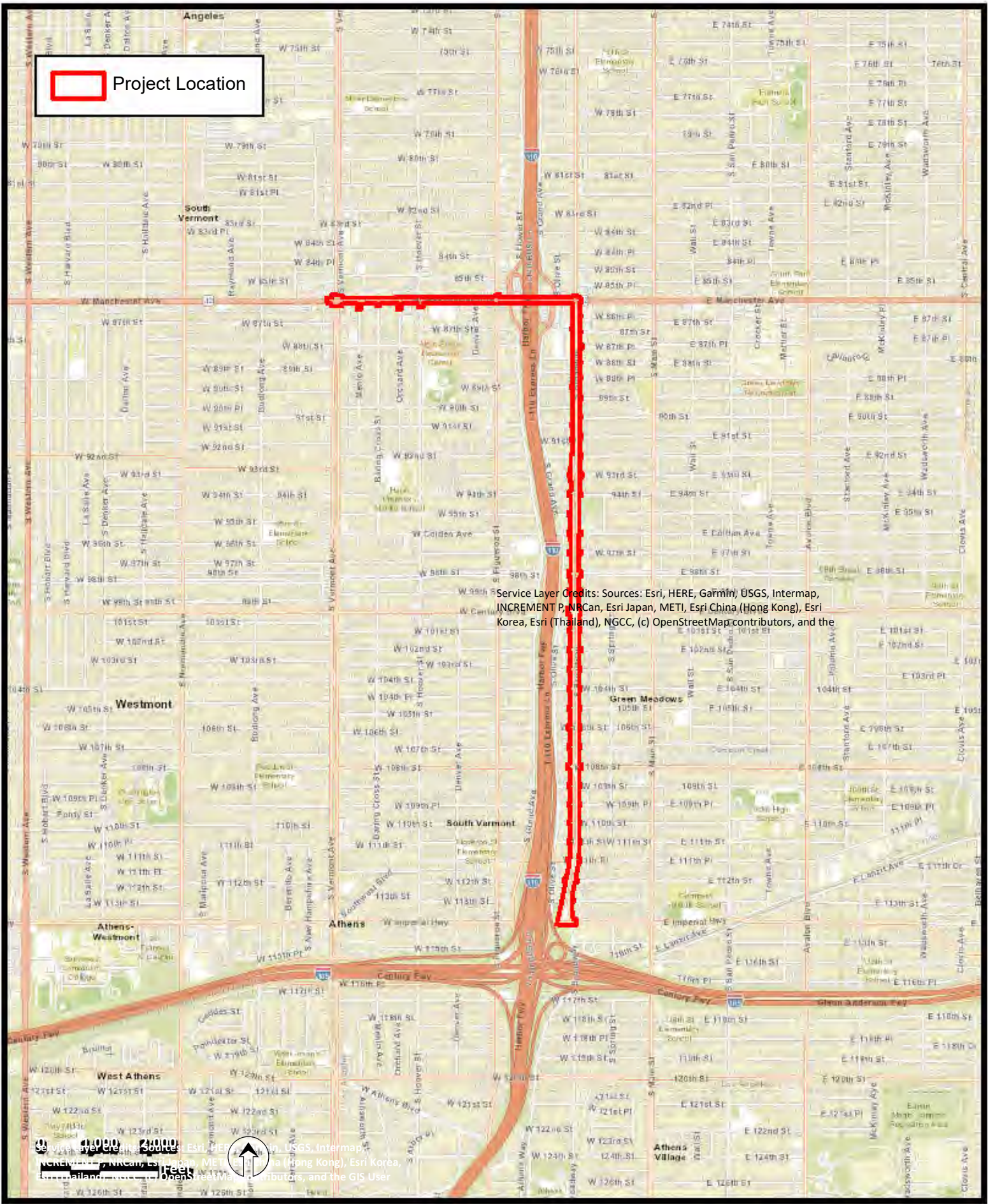
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Please include “**Broadway-Manchester Active Transportation (ATP) Equity IS/MND Project Comments**” in the subject line.



Source: ESRI 2021.

**FIGURE 1. REGIONAL LOCATION  
Broadway-Manchester Active Transportation (ATP) Equity Project**



Source: ESRI 2021.

**FIGURE 2. PROJECT LOCATION**  
**Broadway-Manchester Active Transportation (ATP) Equity Project**