

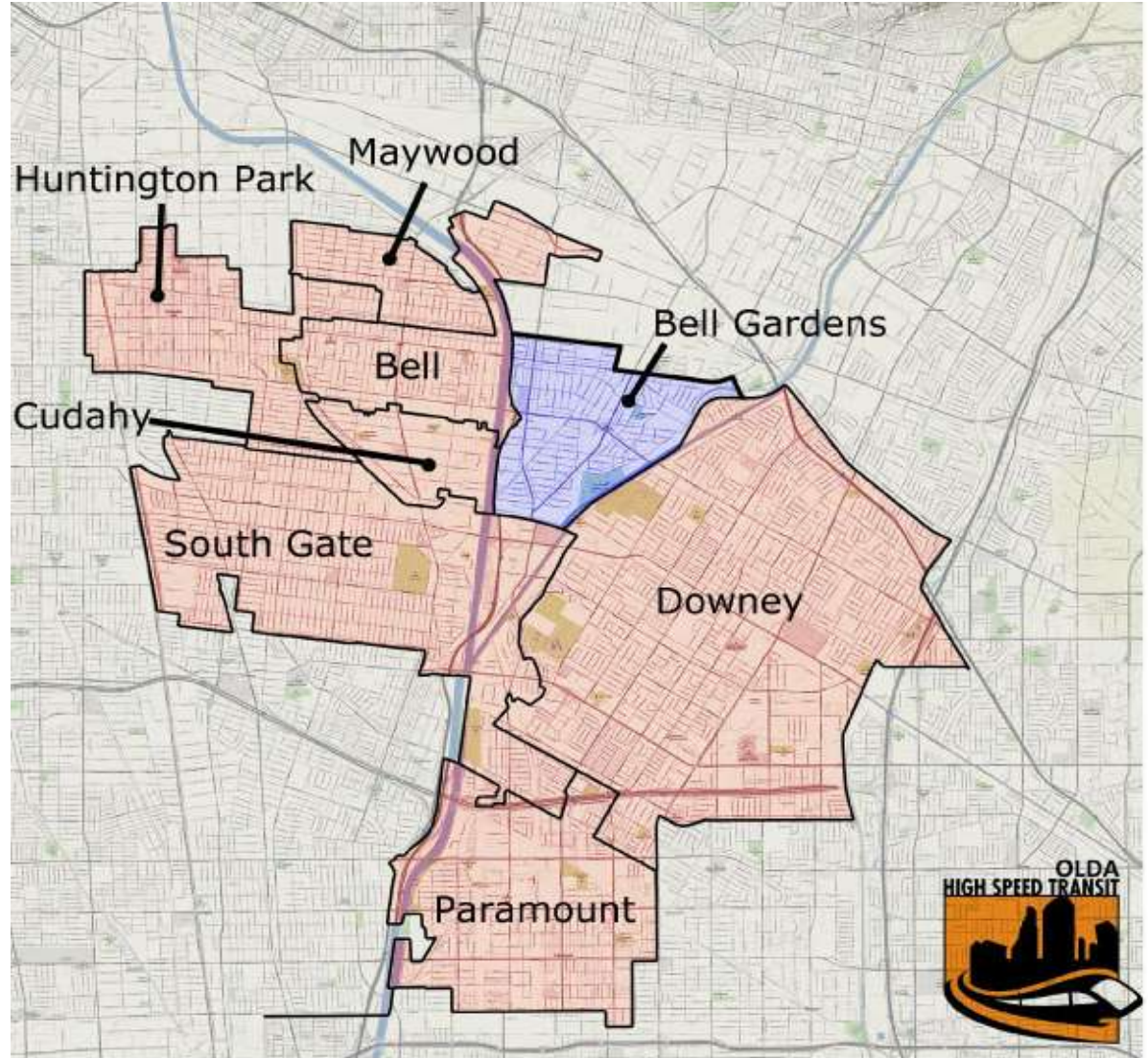


# **CALTRANS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PLANNING STUDY**

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# CALTRANS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CITIES





# EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Unmet transit need and high transit usage
- Significant economic issues
- High unemployment rate
- Heavily congested freeways and street system
- Majority of households speak another language
- Environmental issues
- Density
- Age, Income



710 Freeway at Firestone Blvd exit





# KEY ISSUES RAISED DURING OUTREACH

- Increasing transportation options
- Impacts on residents
- Project timeline
- Station issues
- Access to employment centers
- Construction impacts
- Parking
- User time, cost, convenience, and safety
- Compatibility with existing system
- Environmental impacts



Information table at  
Huntington Park Festival



# CITY OF SOUTH GATE

“Make sure our residents get an affordable transit option and be part of the decision making process.”

-Councilmember Maria Davila



Tweedy Boulevard, South Gate



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

“We are all neighbors working together.”  
-Mayor Andy Molina

“How do we get to the stations without a car?”  
-Councilmember Rosa Perez





## CITY OF BELL

“Public transportation is a necessity, not an alternative.”  
-Vice Mayor Violeta Alvarez



## CITY OF CUDAHY

“This is a great opportunity for us. First mile/last mile is very critical for this population.”  
-Vice Mayor Frank Gurule



# CITY OF MAYWOOD

“If I wanted to use public transportation, I would have to catch a bus by my house at 5:45am to get to work at 8:00am.”

-Mayor Pro Tem Veronica Guardado







# CONCLUSIONS

- Strong interest in the project
- Opportunity for achieving environmental justice objectives consistent with the goals of the OLDA
- Need for refinement of station development and land use plans
- Importance of participation in the decision-making process



Pacific Blvd in Huntington Park



**THANK YOU**