



Union Station Master Plan – Task 2 Briefing

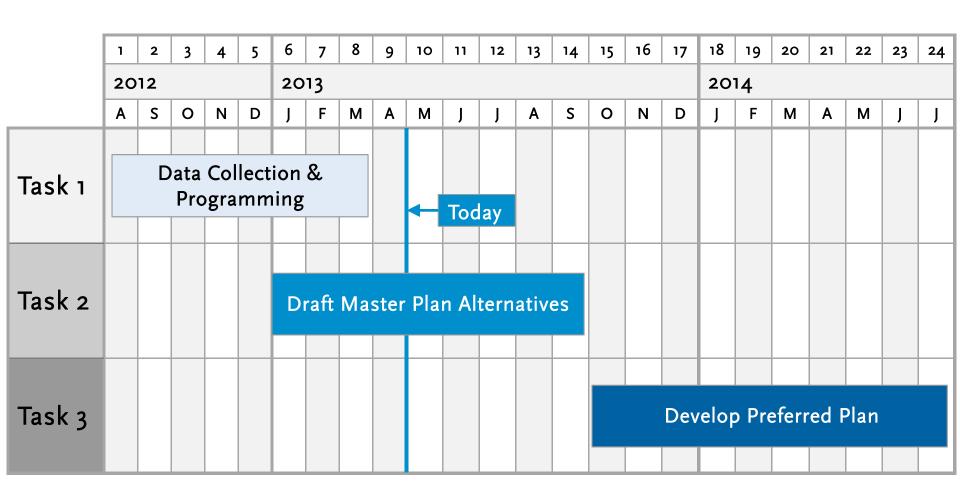
- Goals and Organization for Tonight's Meeting
- Presentation
 - Master Plan Schedule and Scope
 - Key Findings
 - Guiding Principles
 - Alternatives Process
 - Draft Alternatives
 - Next Steps
- Workshop Discussions at 5 Hubs

Master Plan Schedule and Scope



- Master Plan Team approved by Board in June 2012
- NTP in August 2012
- 24 month process
- Work organized into 3 tasks
- 4 briefings (1 in Task 1, 2 in Task 2,
 1 in Task 3)





Sept - Dec 2012

Kick-Off Meetings

- Stakeholder Outreach
- Analysis of Existing Conditions
- Refined Goals
- Vision for Station

May 2013

Community Workshop

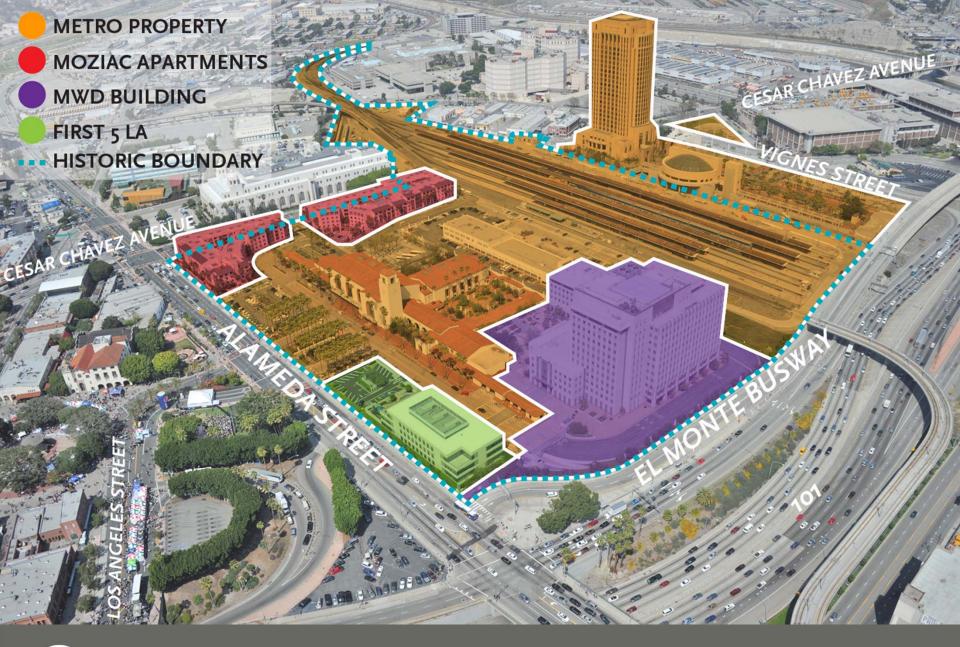
- Programmatic Goals
- Guiding Principles
- Draft Alternatives of Transport Functions

July 2013

Community Workshop

- Feedback on Vision
- Refined
 Alternatives







Union Station and Adjacent Properties

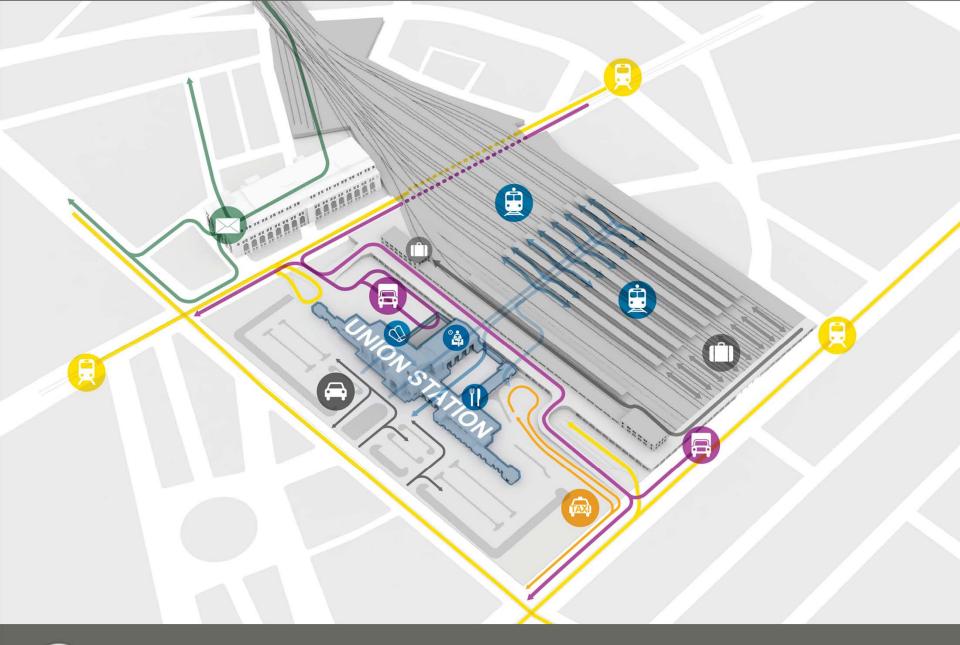
Key Findings





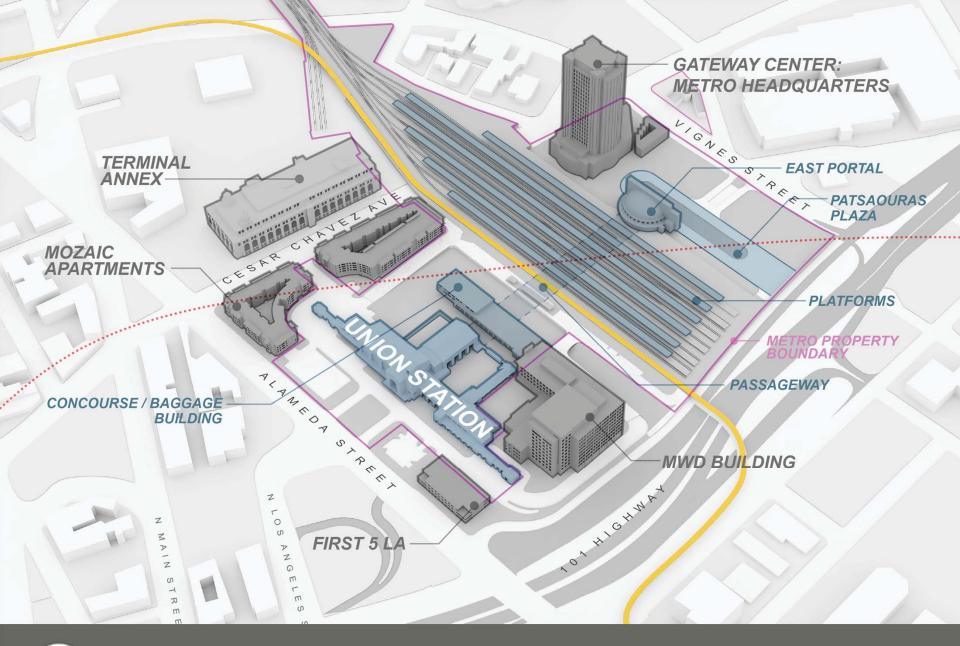


Original Conditions





Circulation Diagram – circa 1939





Current Conditions



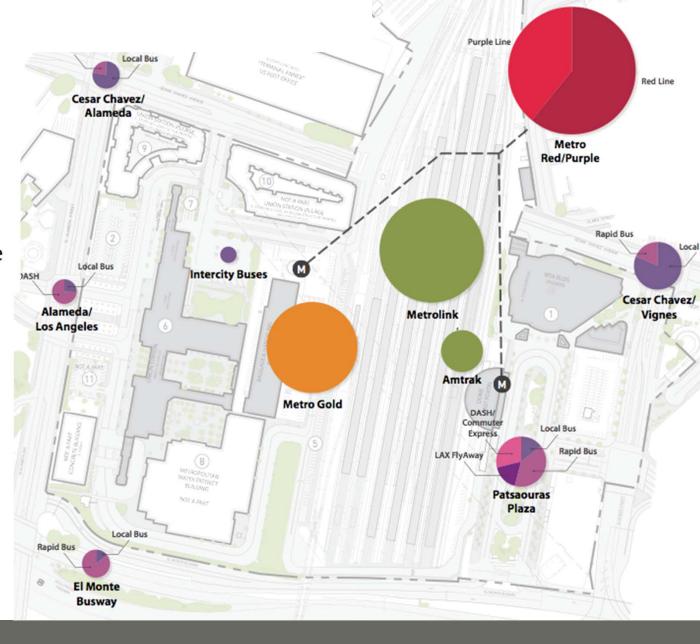


Circulation Diagram – 2013

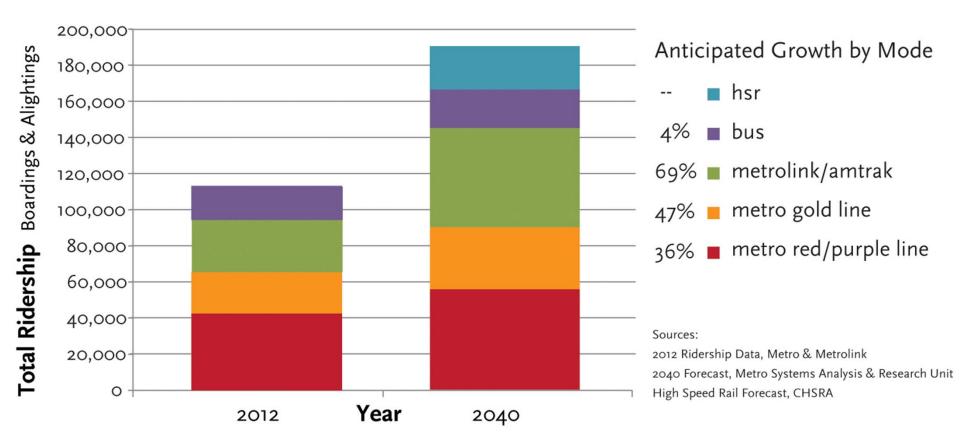
- bus
- metrolink/amtrak
- metro gold line
- metro red/purple line

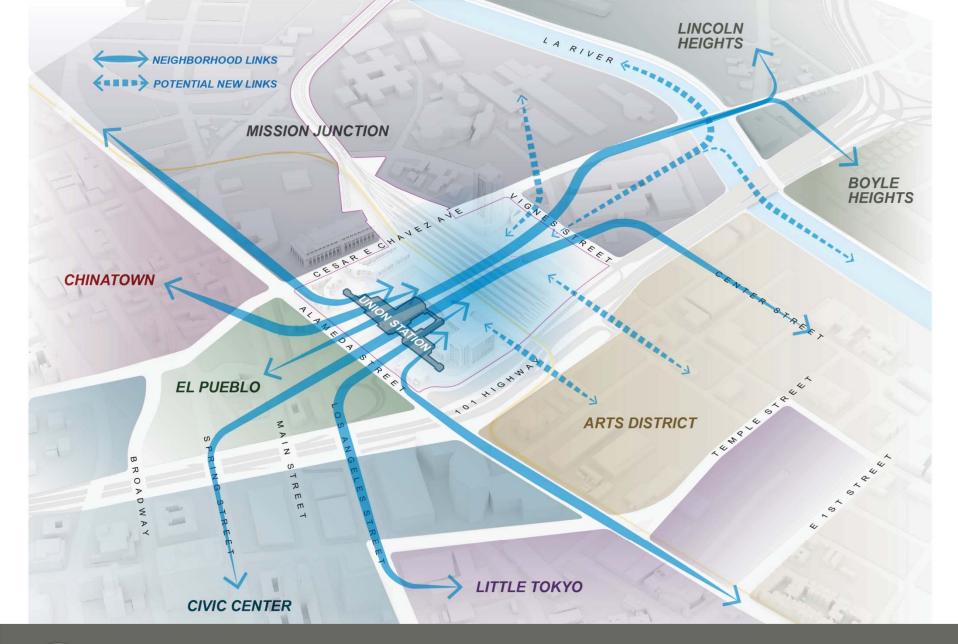
Size of Circle = Relative number of users

Total for Cesar Chavez / Vignes is almost equal to Total for Patsaouras Plaza











Guiding Principles



Transport Optimization



- More efficient operations and transfers
- Co-locate bus and shuttle services
- Integrate bike share, car share and car rental



- Incorporate run-through tracks
- Allow for potential (or future) track and platform expansion
- Plan for integration of high-speed rail



- Create larger multi-modal concourse
- Provide intuitive wayfinding and clear signage
- Expand pedestrian flow capacity
- Improve amenities and services











Destination



- Provide uses that support transit functions
- Create demand by becoming a market-driver
- Become a world-class destination



- Reinvigorate historic station and courtyards
- Preserve and restore its historic character
- New structures should attain the quality of craftsmanship found in the original station



- Integrate new site-wide utility network
- Provide flexible programs to generate long-term sustainable development
- Ensure a high degree of access to light and air









Connectivity



- Improve universal access
- Reinforce neighborhood connections
- Enhance site edges, balance security and access



- Create clear pedestrian and bicycle routes through the site
- Provide convenient bicycle amenities
- Connect east and west sides of the site



- Plan for connections between existing and future open spaces
- Make perimeter more approachable
- Maintain access to sunlight and views









Alternatives Process



Transport Optimization

Transit Operations

- SCRIP (Run Through Project)
- Expansion of Rail/LRT
- Consolidation of Bus Operations
- Integration of High Speed Rail
- Regional Connector

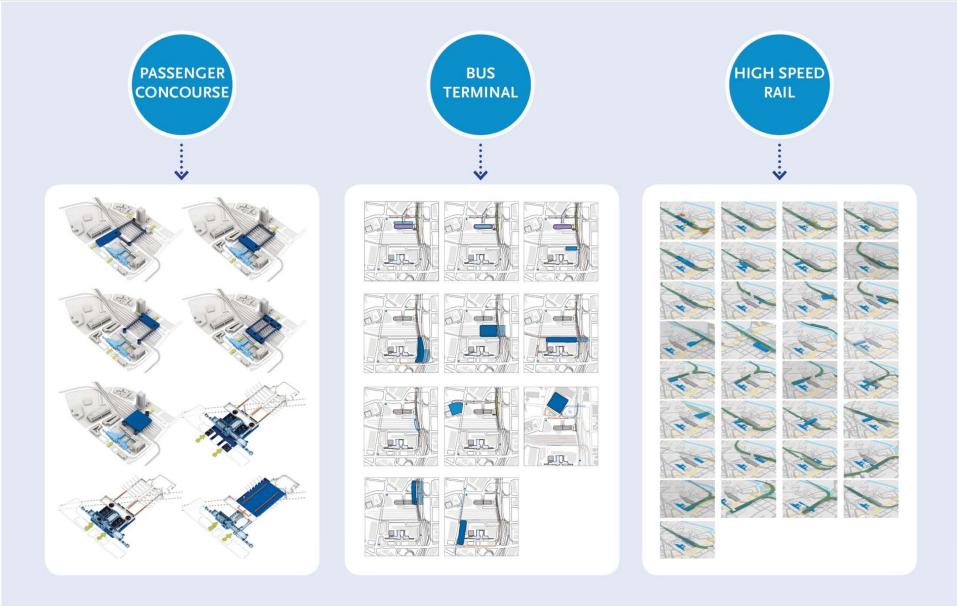
Passenger Experience

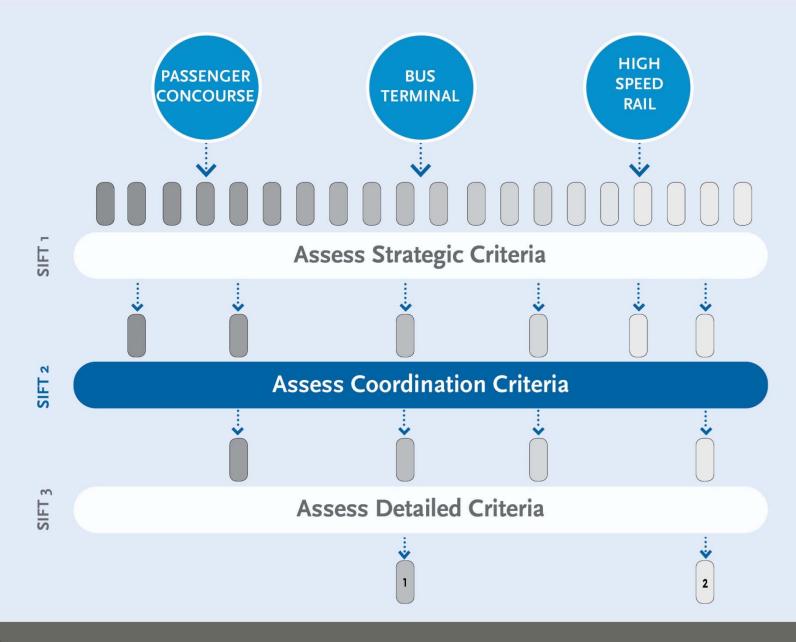
- Legibility of Entrance Points
- Wayfinding and Transfers
- Capacity and Movement

Access and Circulation

- On-site and Off-site Connectivity
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access
- Open Space



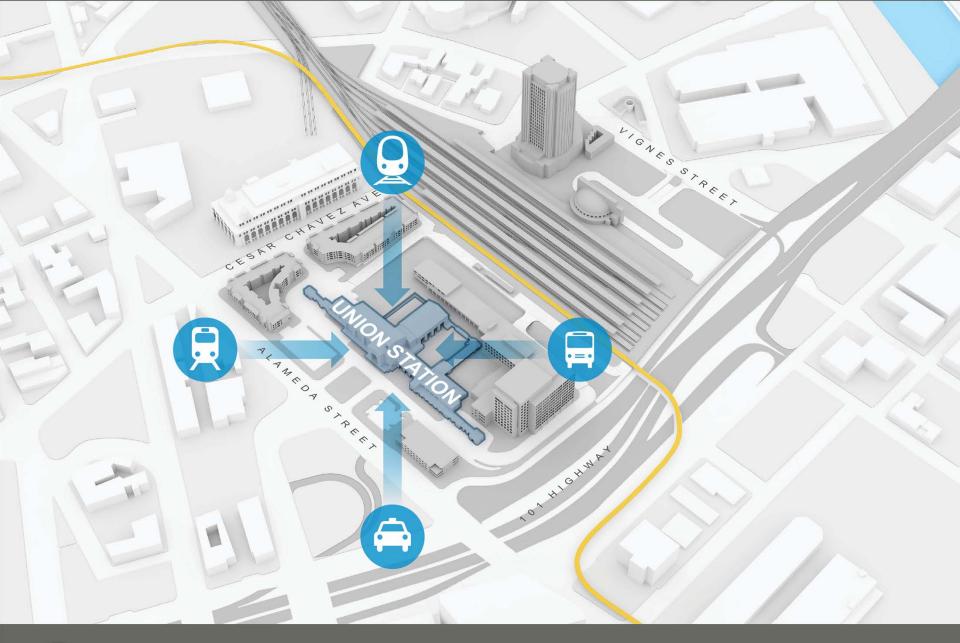






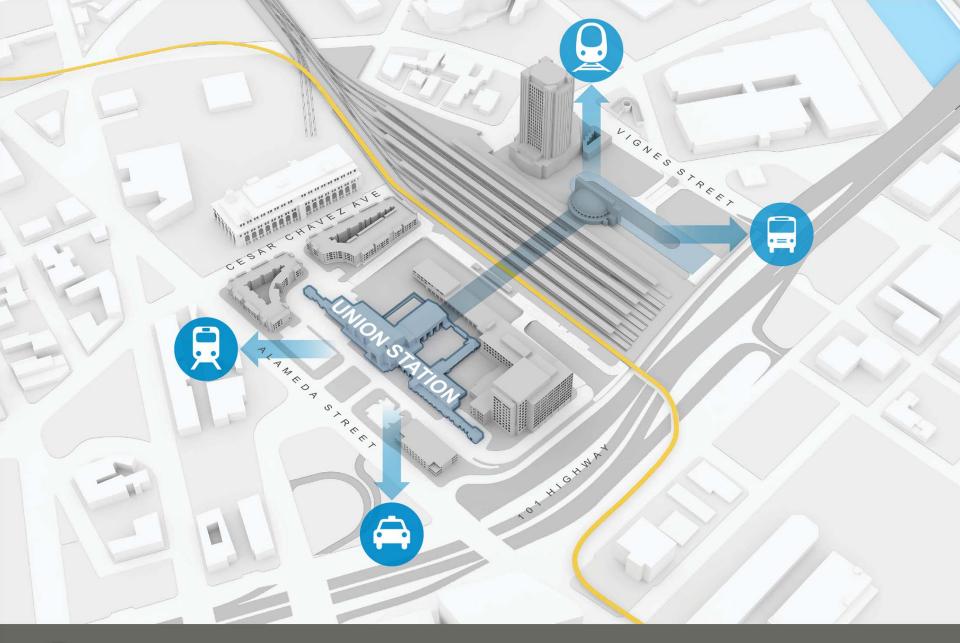
Draft Alternatives





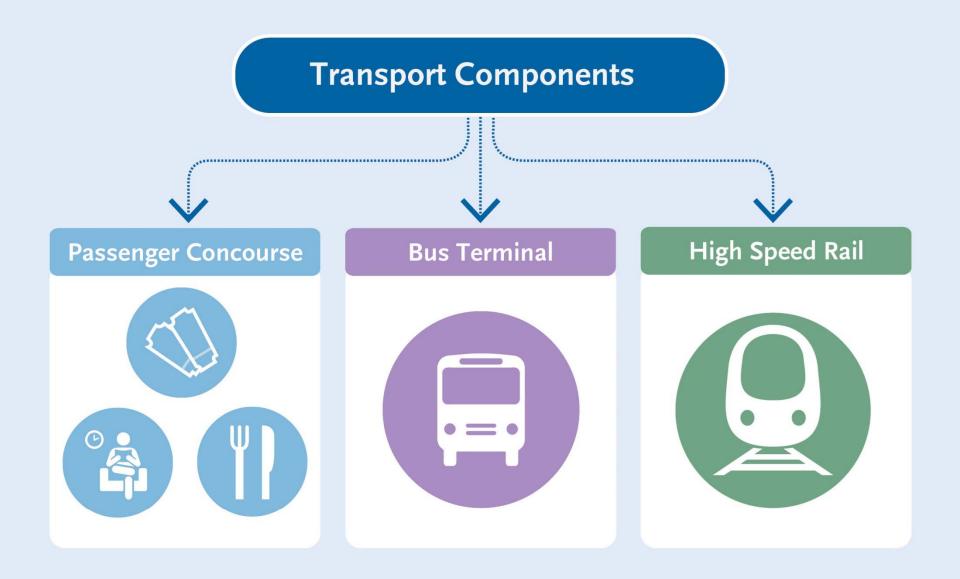


Concentrated Transport Functions



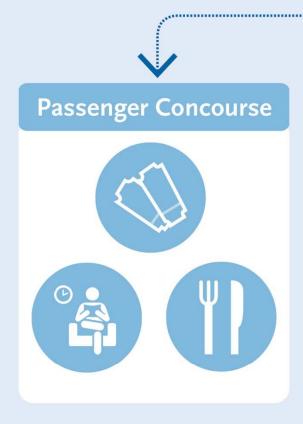


Dispersed Transit Functions

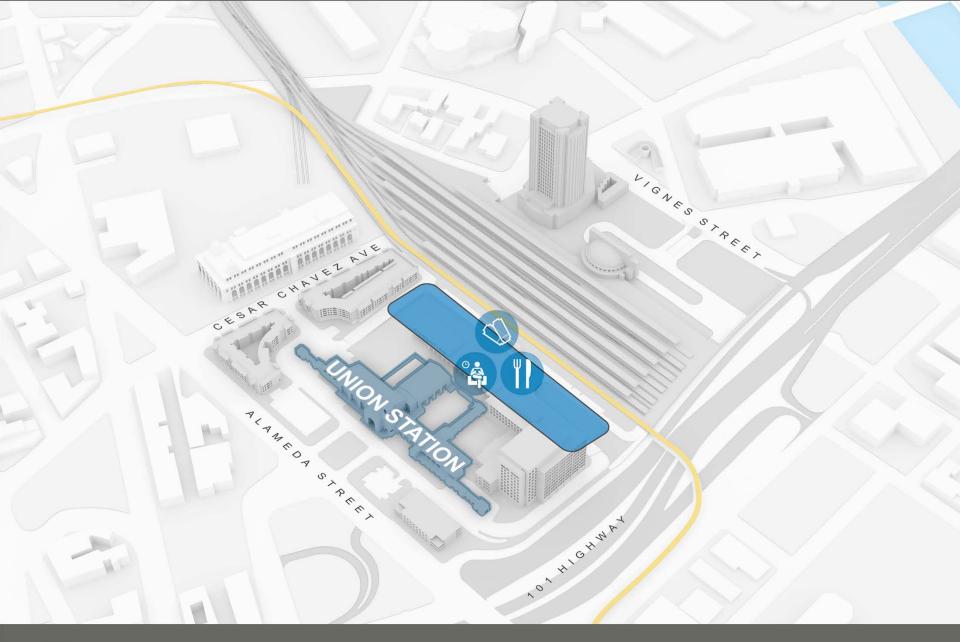




Transport Components

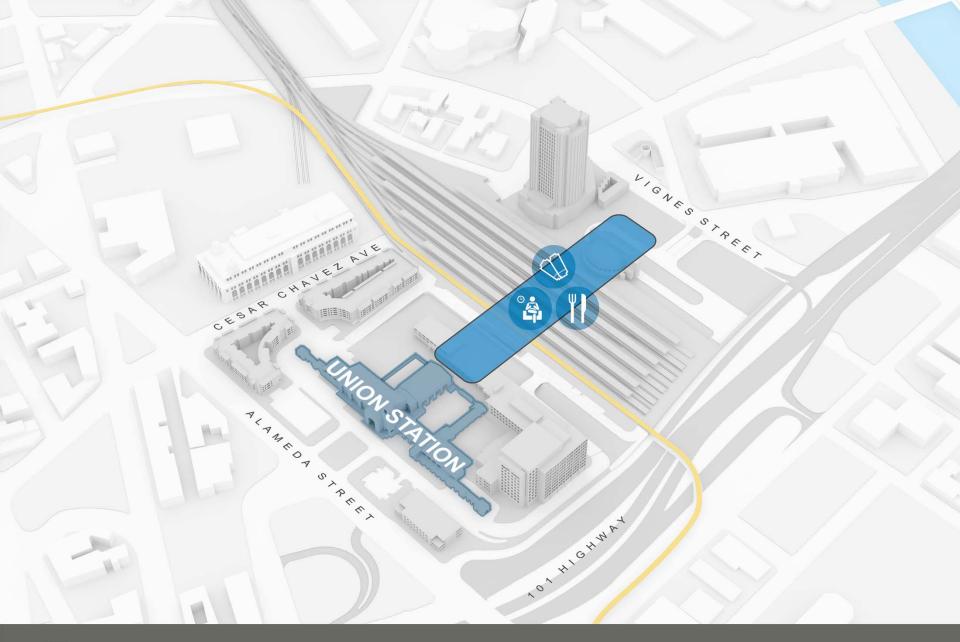






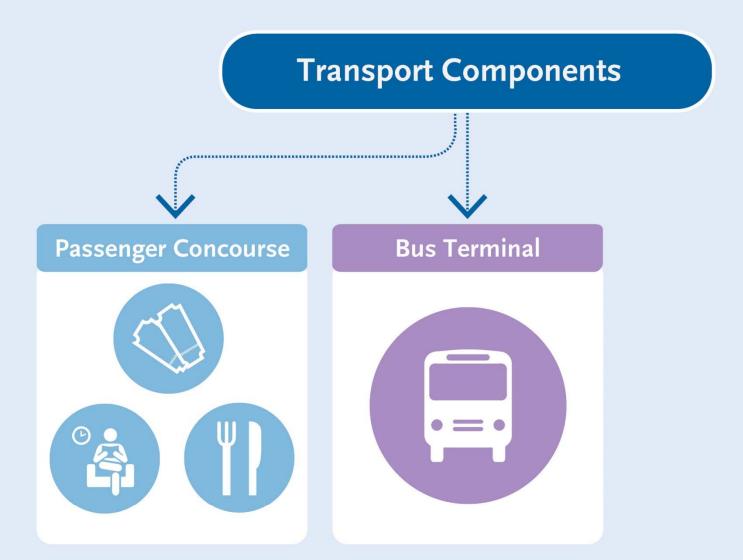


North-South Passenger Concourse

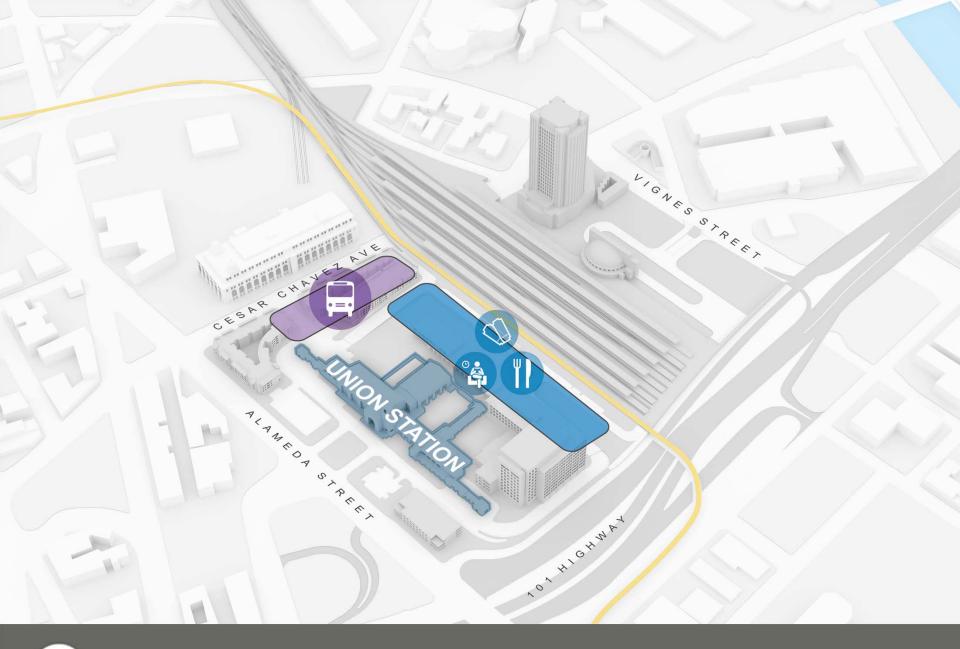




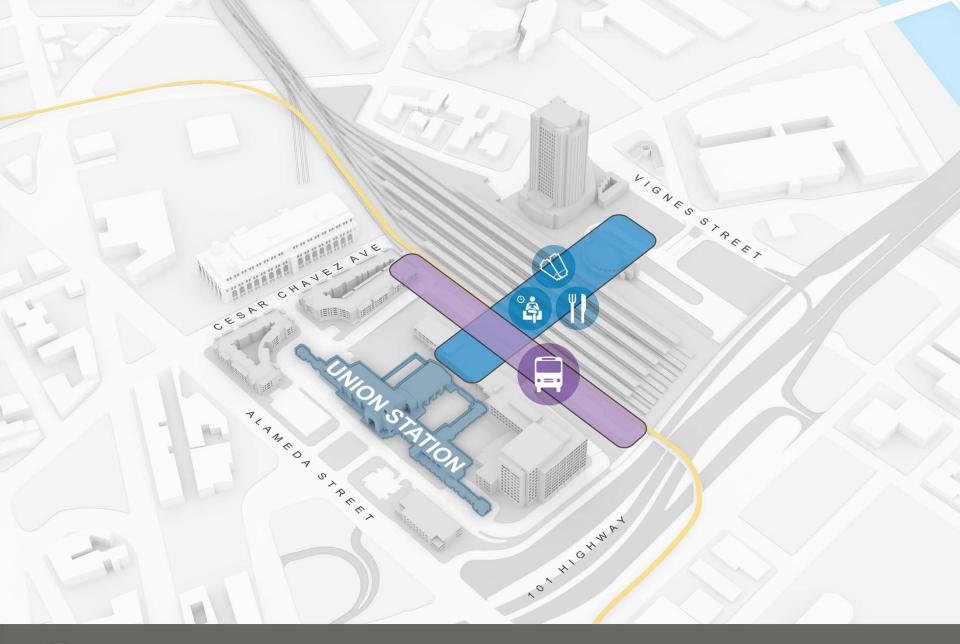
East-West Passenger Concourse





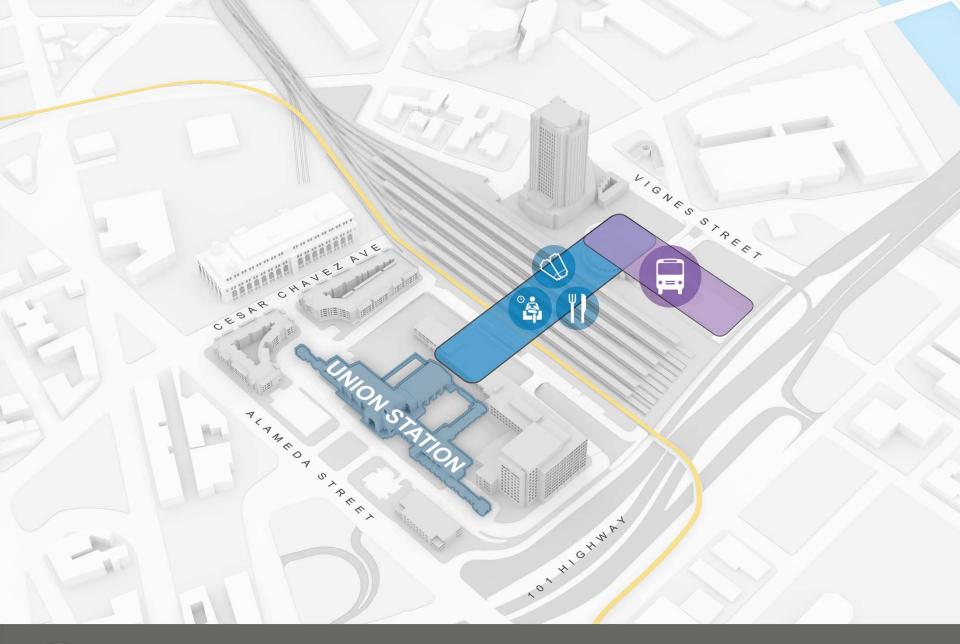






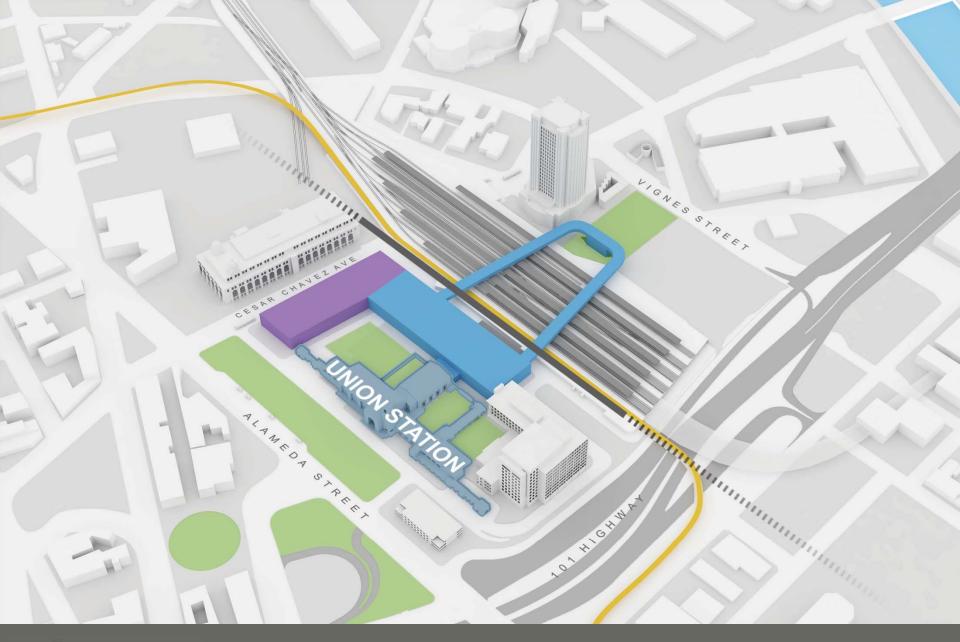


East-West Passenger Concourse + Bus Terminal



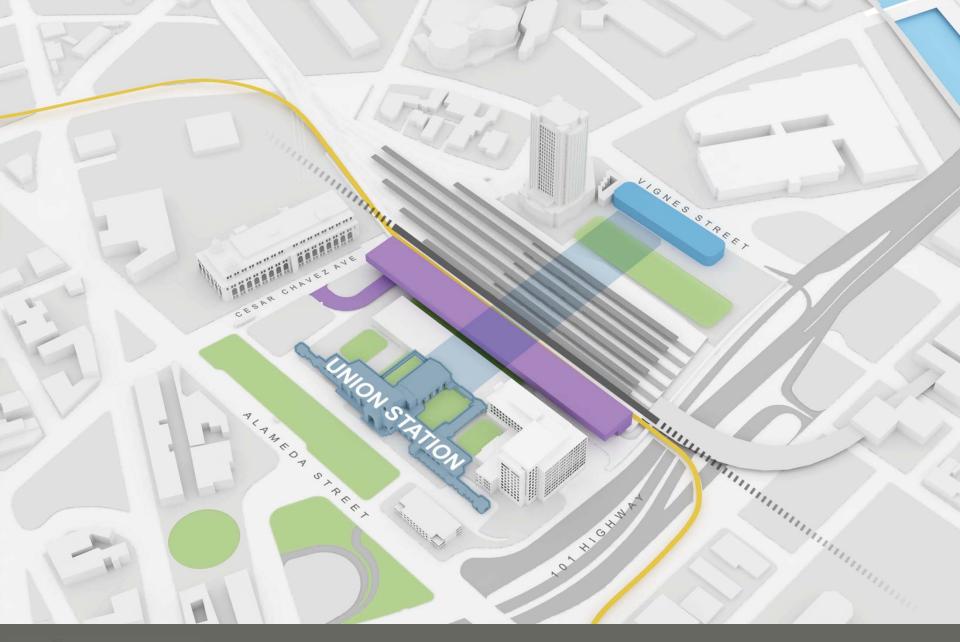


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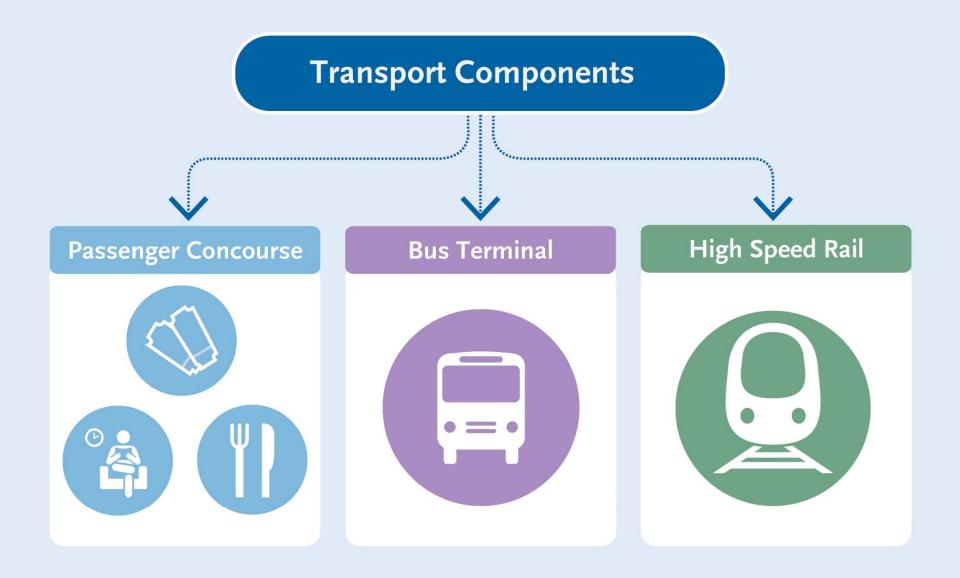


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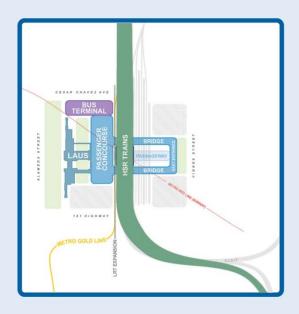


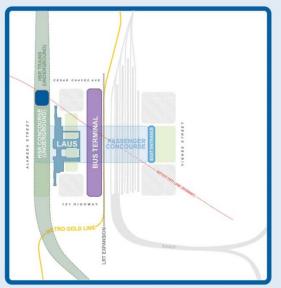


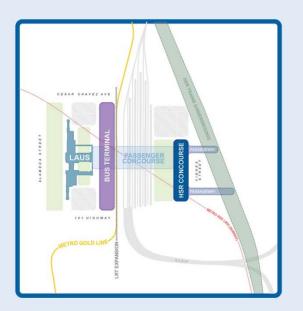
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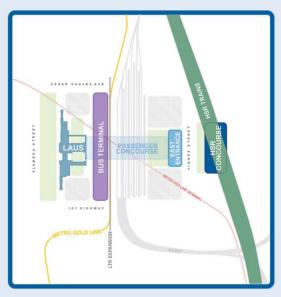






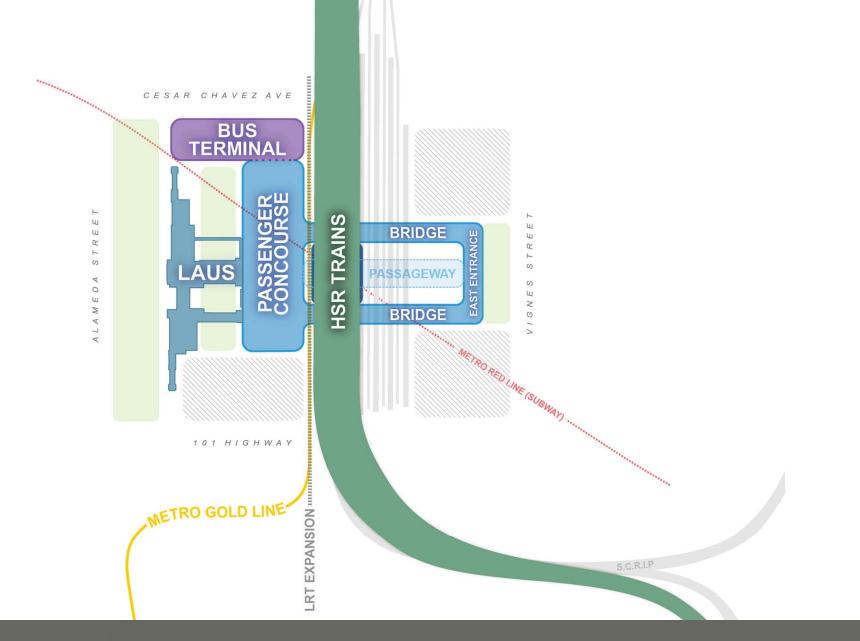




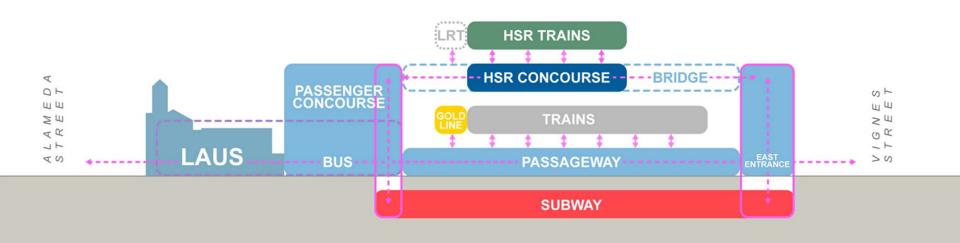


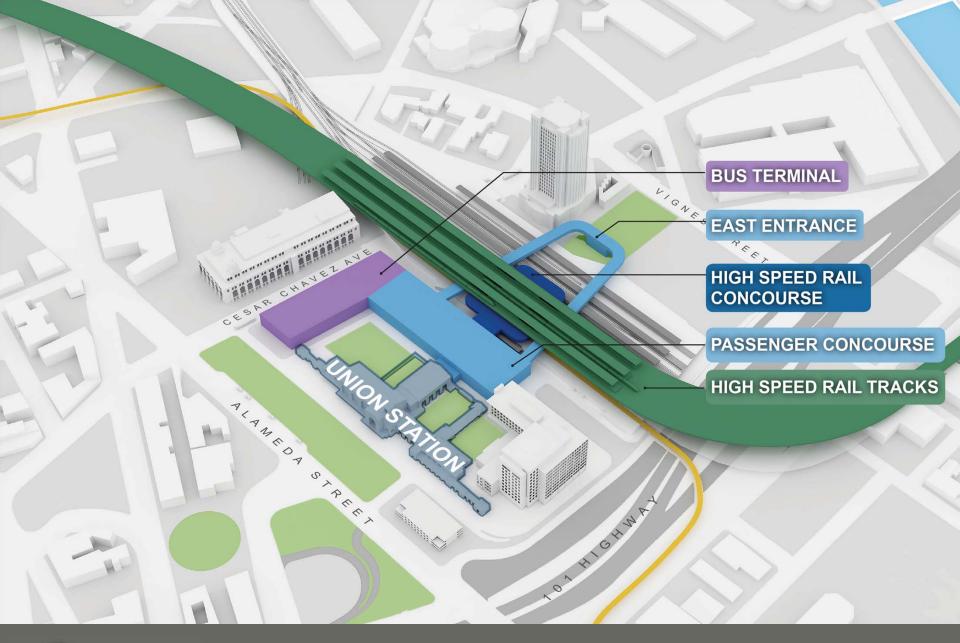
HSR Above Rail Yard Alternative



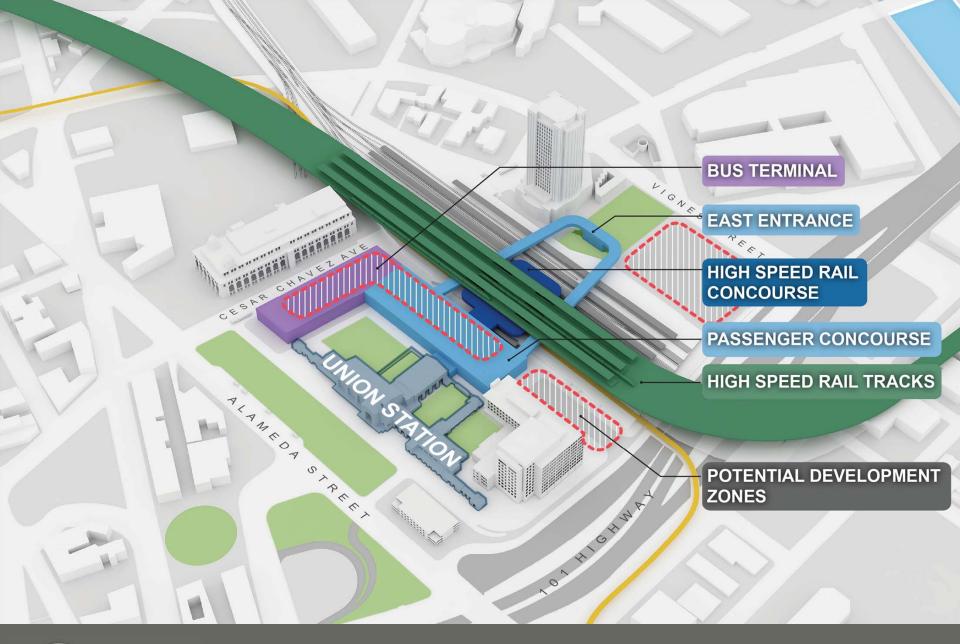




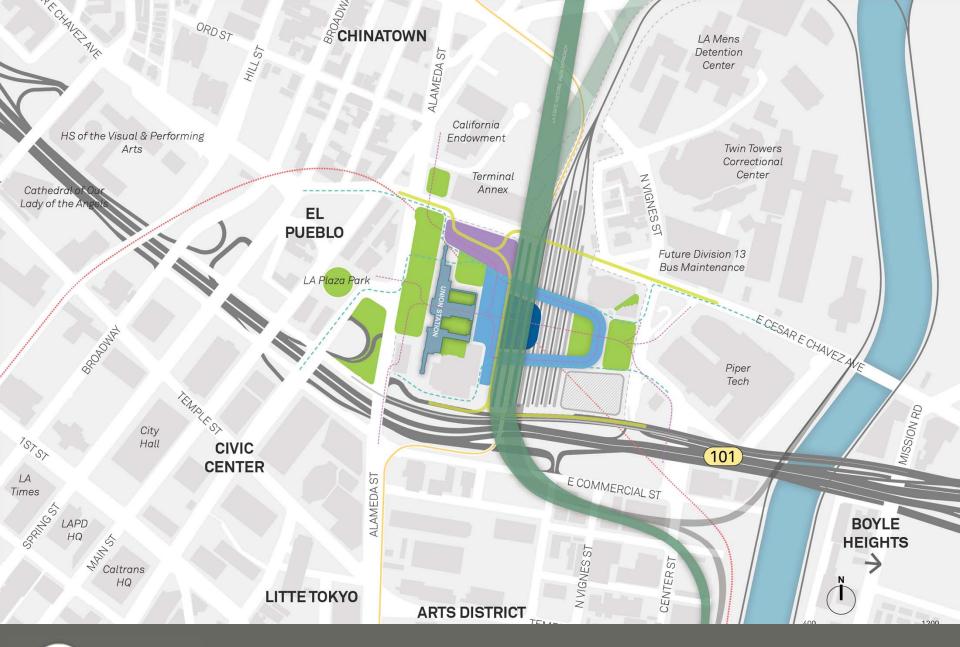




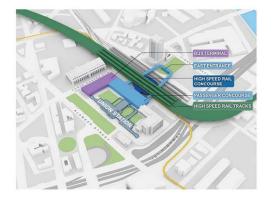


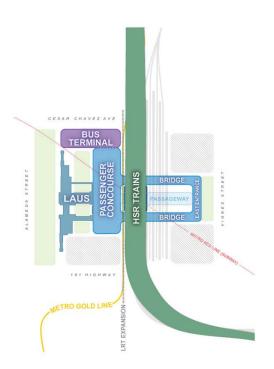








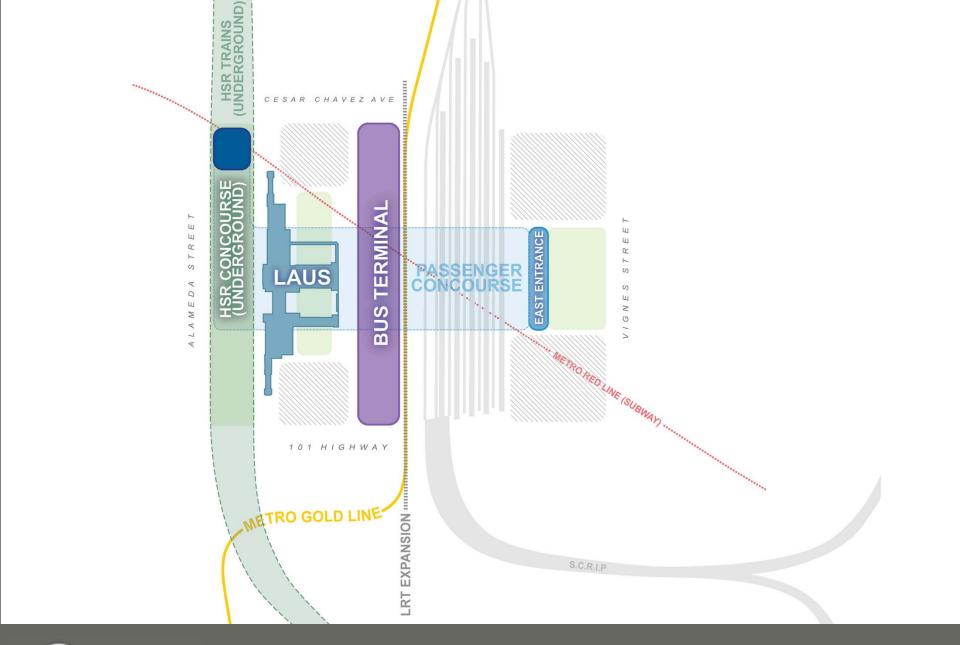




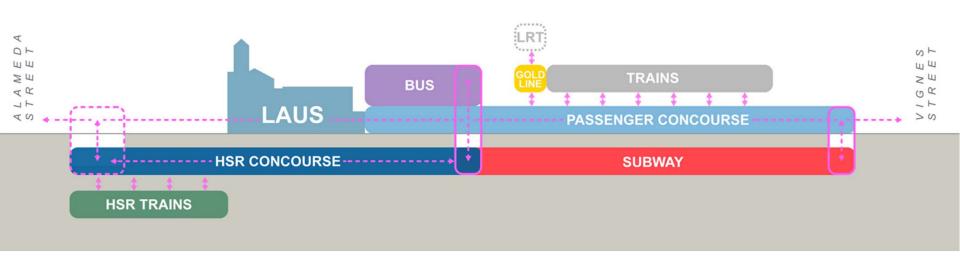
- Transport functions are concentrated towards the western side of the site.
- The historic station would be mostly used for transit access.
- An expanded passenger concourse behind the historic station connects all transit modes
- A two-story bus terminal next to Cesar Chavez colocates bus operations.
- High Speed Rail is stacked above the existing conventional rail.
- The HSR concourse and passenger concourse can have shared spaces and amenities.
- The eastern side of the property is less encumbered by transit and remains available for development.

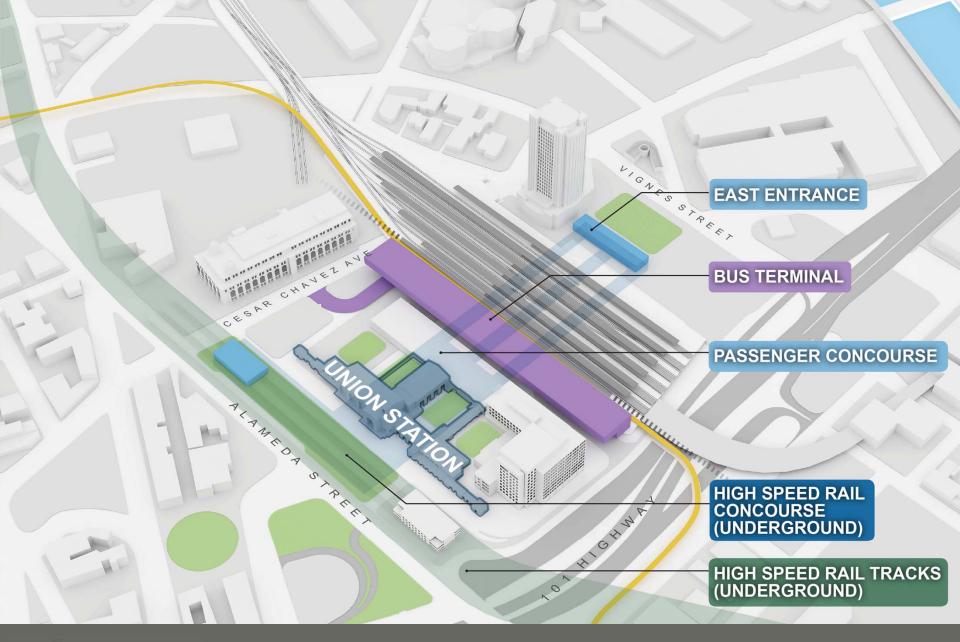
HSR Under Alameda Alternative





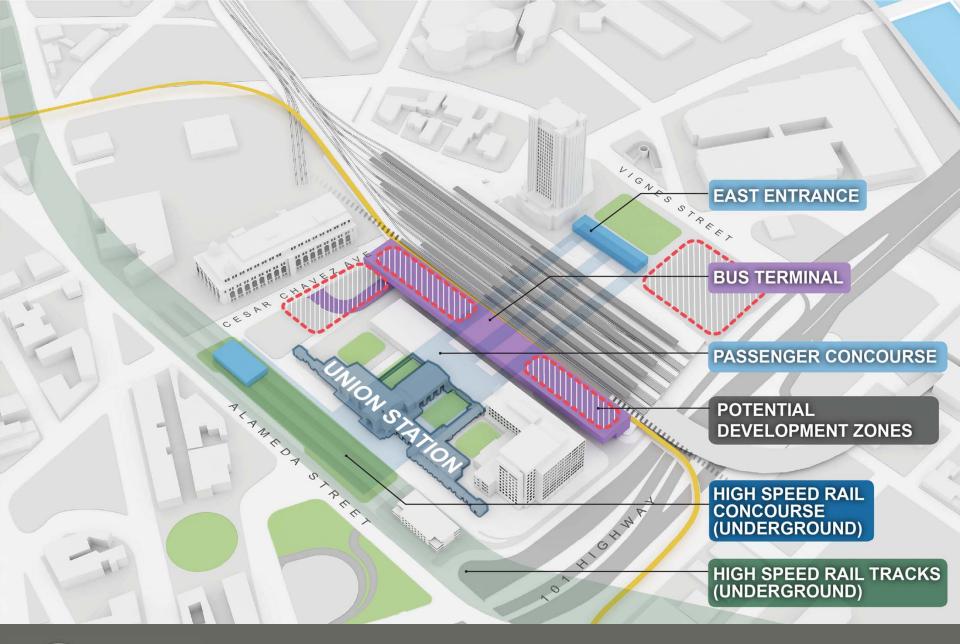








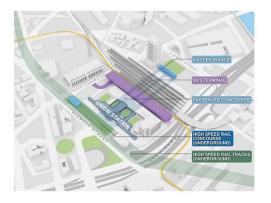
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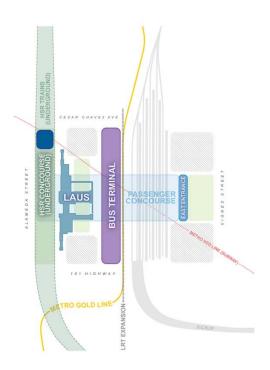








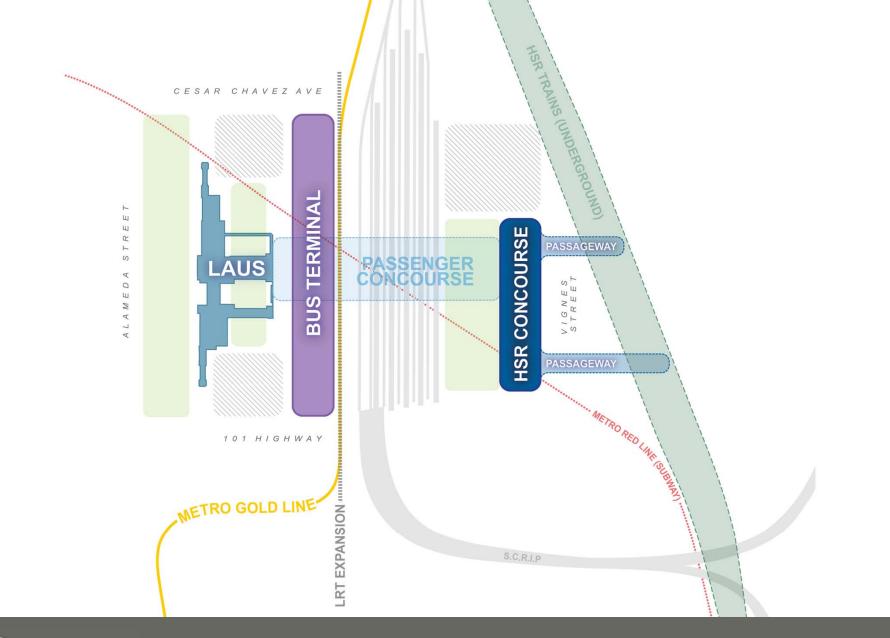




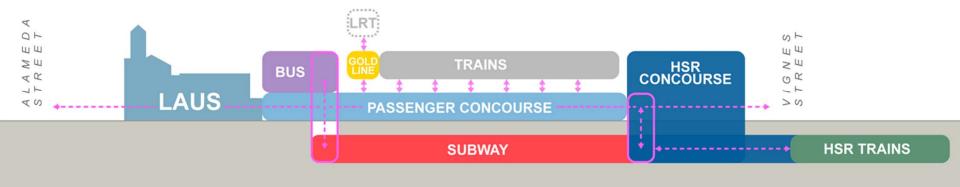
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- The historic station would be mostly used for transit access.
- A significantly widened below grade passenger concourse connects all transit modes.
- A two-story bus terminal between Cesar Chavez and the El Monte Busway allows access to both.
- The underground HSR concourse and station would be accessed through a new entry portal.
- The HSR station will need to be approximately 100 ft. below grade.
- The underground HSR station does not disturb the frontage of the historic Union Station.

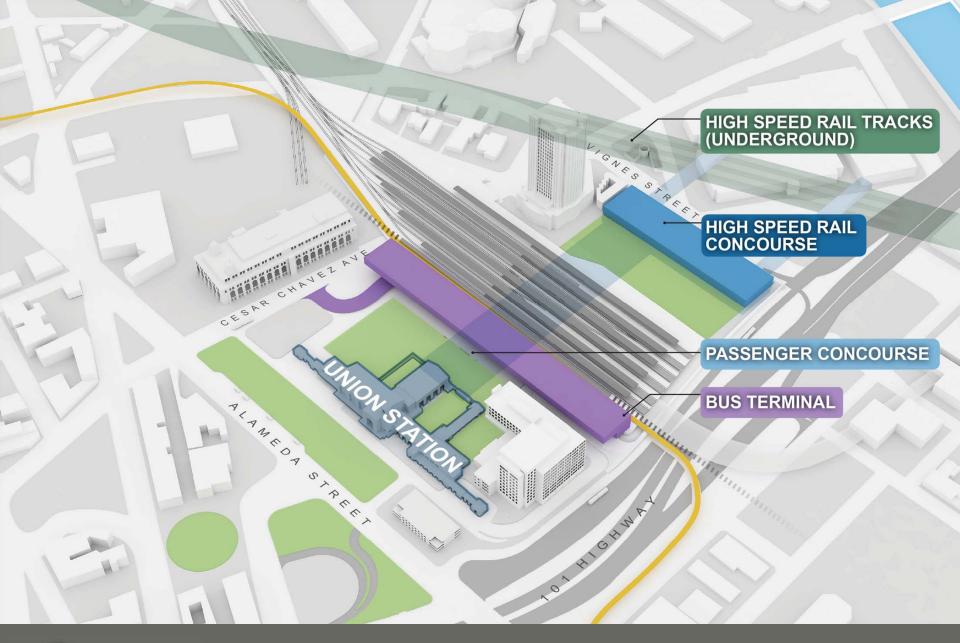
HSR Under Vignes Alternative



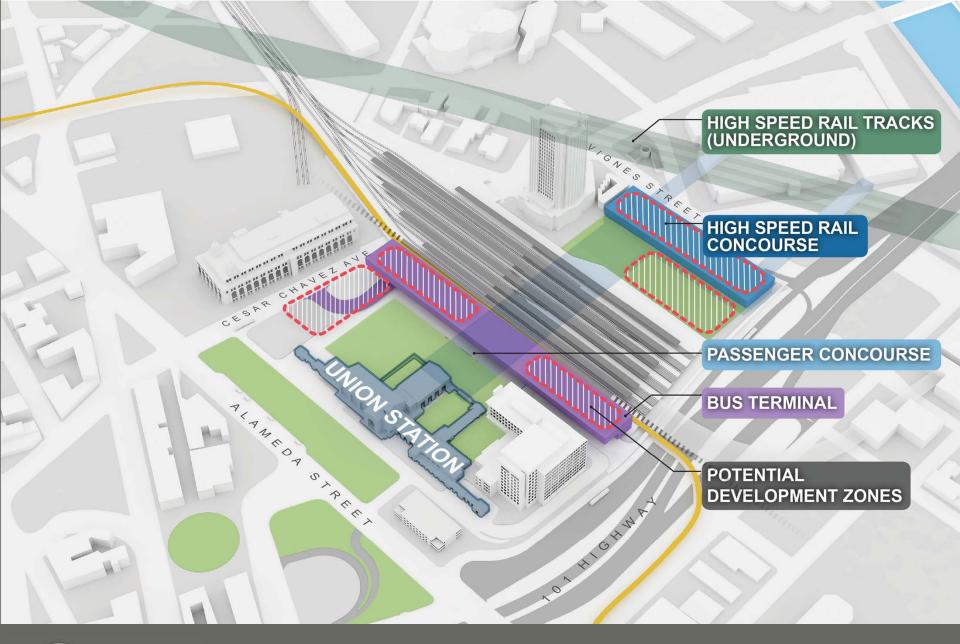




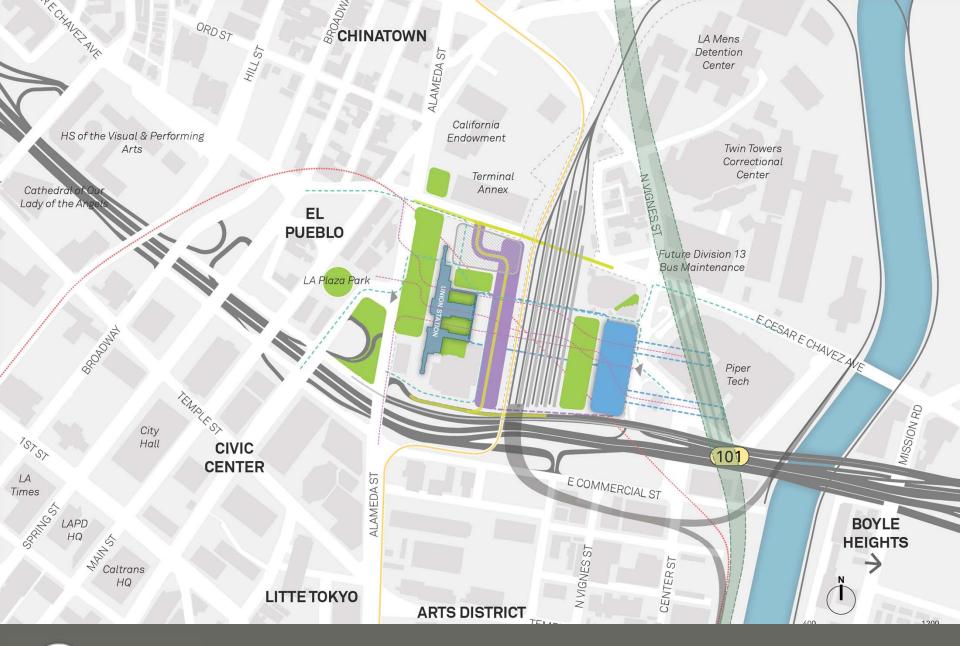






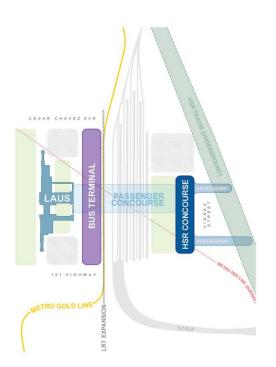








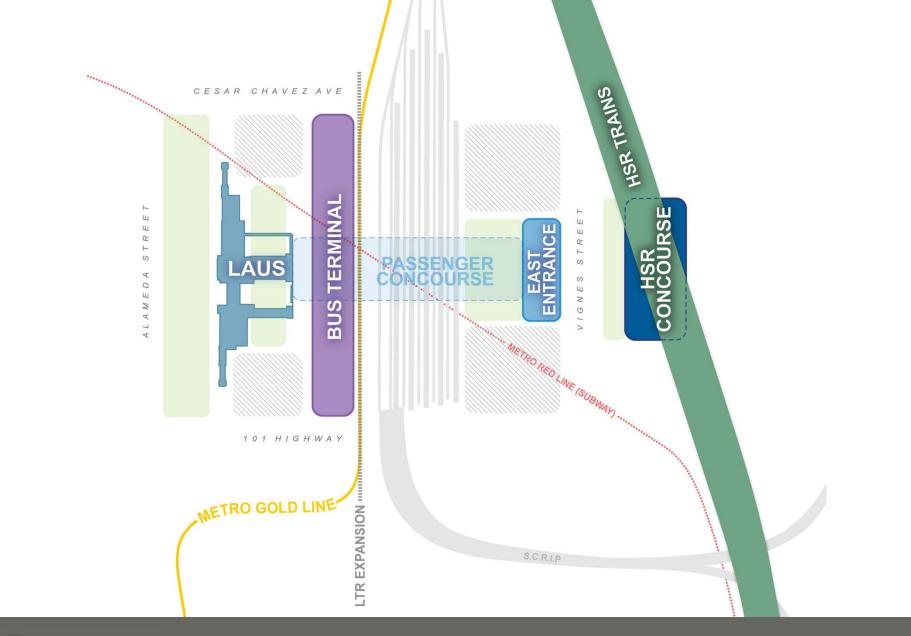




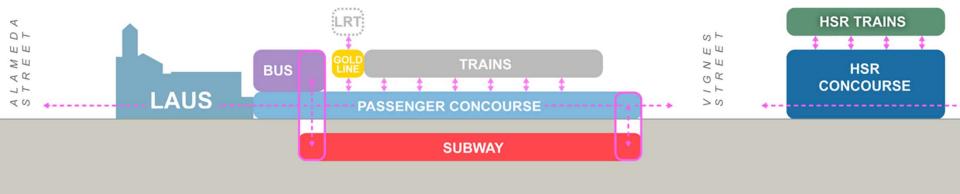
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- A two-story bus terminal between Cesar Chavez and the El Monte Busway allows access to both.
- A significantly widened passenger concourse at the level of the historic station connects all transit modes.
- Vehicular traffic on Vignes would be reduced by the relocation of bus operations.
- HSR would be approximately 60 feet below Vignes and would parallel the Red/Purple Line.
- The HSR concourse could have its own identify and address along Vignes.
- HSR could become a catalyst for development on the east side of the site.

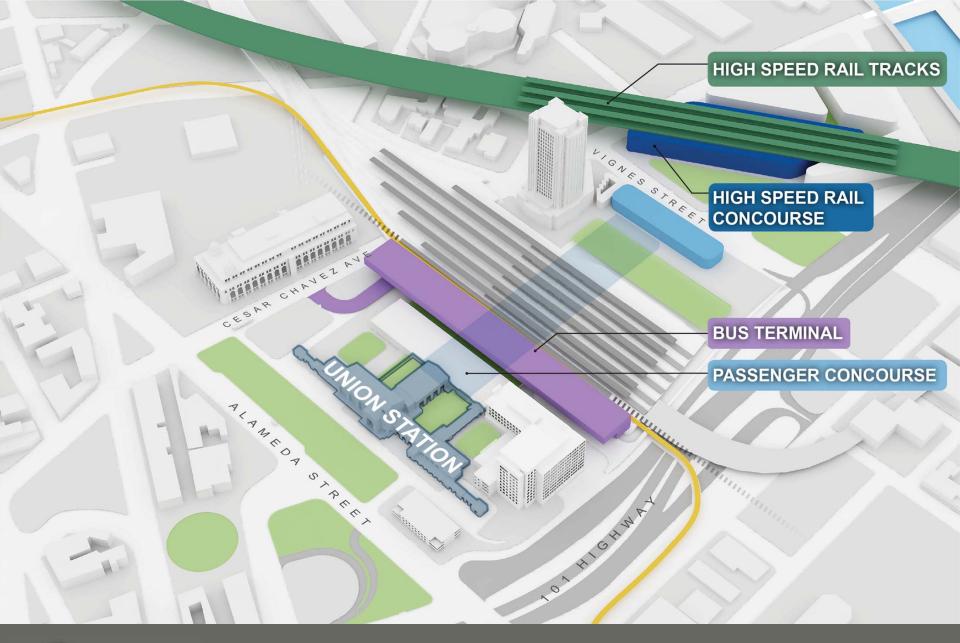
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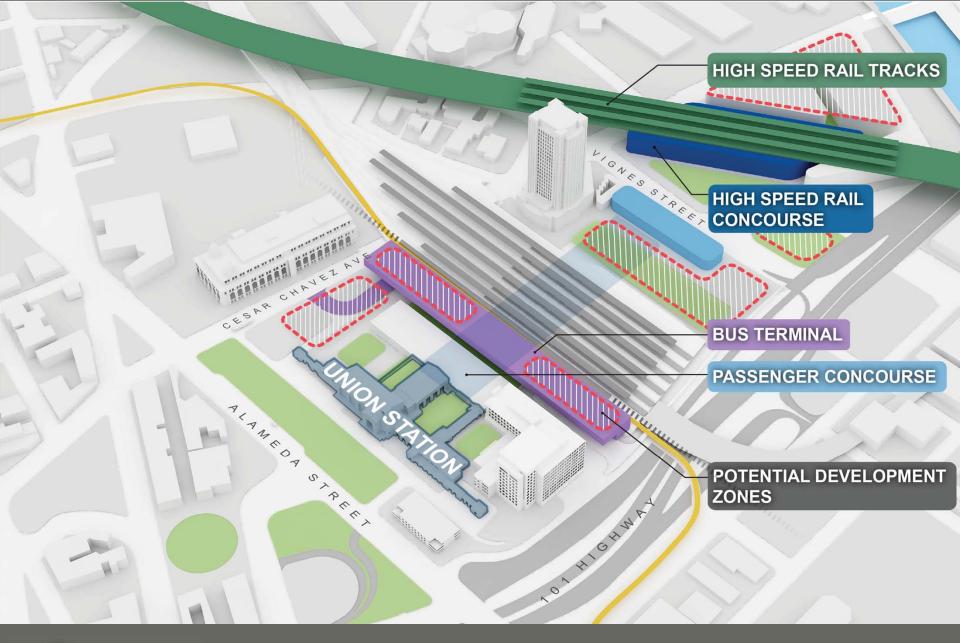




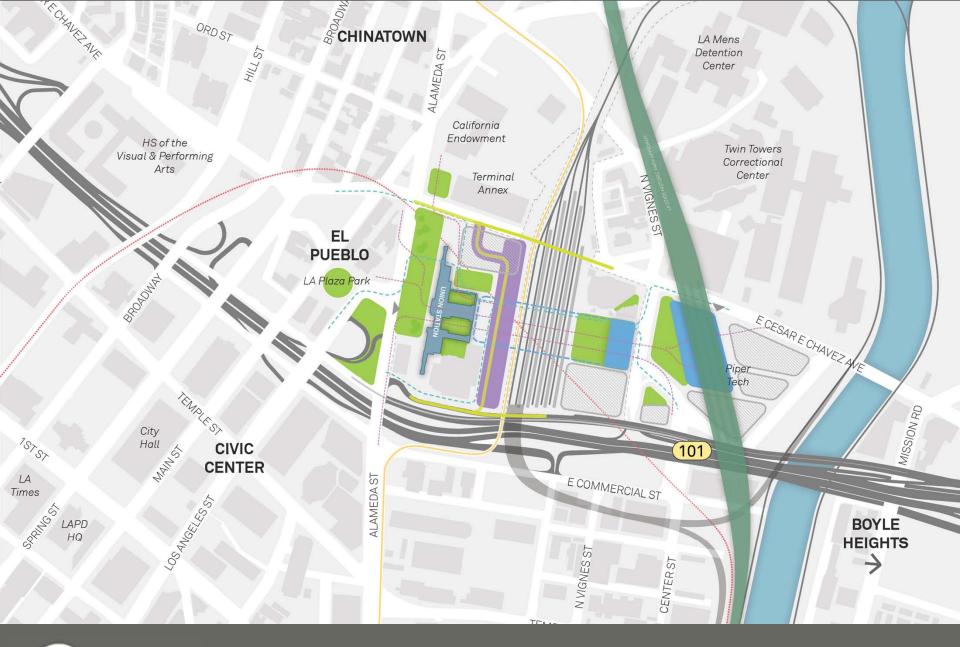






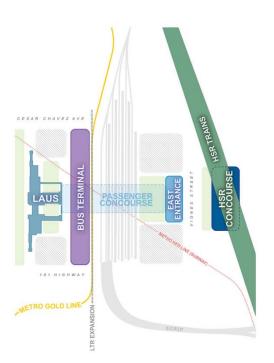












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- A two-story bus terminal between Cesar Chavez and the El Monte Busway allows access to both.
- A significantly widened passenger concourse at the level of the historic station connects all transit modes.
- HSR can function as an independent station.
- The physical separation of the HSR station allows it to not directly impact Metro's operations.
- Union Station would be in the center of a transit development rather than on an edge.
- Development opportunities on east side of HSR have potential to link Union Station to the river.

Next Steps



- Integrate feedback on preliminary draft alternatives
- Incorporate data from market study(in progress)
- Community Workshop on revised alternatives in late July 2013
- Develop order of magnitude cost information
- Alternatives presented to Metro Board in September 2013
- Development of Final Preferred Plan Sept Spring 2014
- Community Workshops on Final Plan Spring 2014



- 5 hubs are set up around room
 - Master Plan Program and Process
 - Above Rail Yard Alternative
 - Under Alameda Alternative
 - Under Vignes Alternative
 - East Vignes Alternative
- Additional diagrams are provided at each hub
- Circulate to each hub and ask questions
- Fill out comment cards and leave them at end of evening









Questions?

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