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BOARD RECOMMENDS FINAL LIST OF PROJECTS TO COMPLETE ACE PROGRAM

(January 26, 2012) – The Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE) Board of Directors has unanimously recommended a final list of eight highway-rail grade separation projects to design and construct. The list, which will complete the ACE program in eastern Los Angeles County, is slated to be considered for adoption by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, likely in February.

“ACE will reach a critical milestone this year with our first 14 projects under construction or completed,” said ACE Board Chairman David Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of San Gabriel. “We will now focus on working with our funding partners and local jurisdictions on the final eight projects.”

Crossing	Jurisdiction	Conceptual Cost Estimate (in millions)	Daily 2025 Vehicle-Hrs. Delay
Fullerton Road (LA*)	Industry/LA County	\$131.8	115.4
Greenwood Avenue (LA)	Montebello	\$61.7	57.9
Hamilton Boulevard (Alh/LA)	Pomona	\$68.1	36.8
Fairway Drive (Alh*)	Industry/Walnut	\$72.9	87.6
Turnbull Canyon Road (LA)	Industry/LA County	\$84.8	38.9
Fairway Drive (LA)	Industry/LA County	\$100.1	62.5
Puente Avenue (Alh)	Industry/LA County	\$82.8	31.5
Durfee Avenue (LA)	Pico Rivera	\$64.5	34.0

*LA= Union Pacific Railroad Los Angeles (southerly) mainline route
*Alh = UPRR Alhambra (northerly) mainline route

The ACE projects reduce emissions, including greenhouse gases, by eliminating vehicle idling when train gates are down, improve reliability and capacity of the railway-roadway network, improve safety and reduce noise from train operations. The ACE Board and staff will seek federal, state and local funding sources to complete the recommended program, which exceeds available resources.

The ACE program of highway-rail grade separations in the San Gabriel Valley was initiated in 1998 along the ACE Trade Corridor carrying goods to and from the San Pedro Bay ports. The ports are the nation’s busiest, handling 44 percent of the country’s containerized imports, 90 percent of California’s imports and 75 percent of its exports. Nearly 60% of the containers travel inland along the ACE Trade Corridor to destinations across the country.

About the ACE Project: The ACE Project, sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, will relieve traffic congestion and improve safety around rail crossings while helping ensure the San Gabriel Valley’s continued economic vitality. The ACE program calls for constructing safety improvements and roadway-railroad grade crossing separation projects. For a copy of the ACE Project DVD, please call (888) ACE-1426 or visit www.theaceproject.org.