## Challenges to Trespasser Prevention



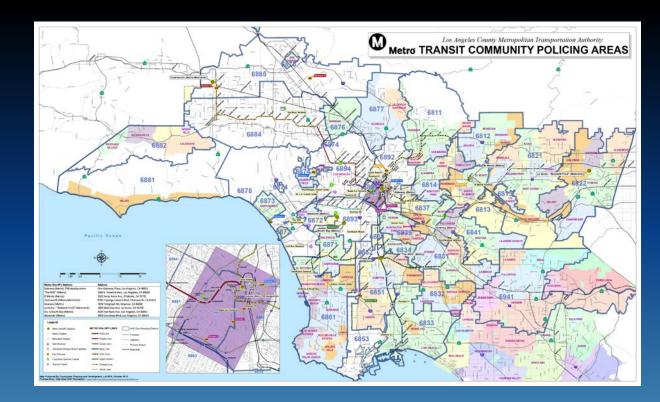
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#### Background



## **Right of Ways Policing Areas**

- 41 different Law Enforcement Agencies
- 6 Counties
- 4,083 Square miles





#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- Approximately 10,000 Deputy Sheriffs
- Involved in Transit Policing since 1990
- 500 dedicated deputy sheriffs to transit policing
- Geographic area covering 4083 square miles of L.A. County (population 10 million)
- Additional patrol of Metrolink ROW in the 5 nearby counties – Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura



#### LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

#### Six Train Lines (88 track miles)

- Ridership is 300,000 daily
- At grade/shared with street
- Heavy rail
- Light rail
- Subway
- Elevated





#### Southern California Regional Rail Authority &

- Service into six counties with Los Angeles as the hub (55 passenger stations)
- 178 trains per day
- 512 track miles with new line service starting in
   October of 2015 (Perris Valley)
- Five tunnels
- Hundreds of bridges
- Three of six lines share track with Amtrak, Union Pacific, BNSF
- 338 total fatalities, approximately 139 of those were ruled as suicides since 1992
- 2015 year to date six fatalities and two suicides



## **Open Right of Ways**

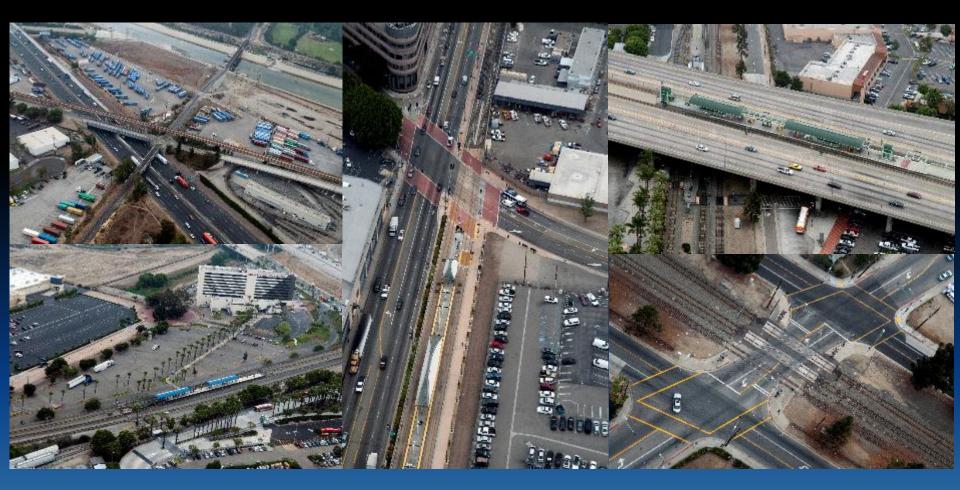












# Poor Grade Crossing design for traffic patterns

# Challenges with: Education Enforcement Limited Staffing









## Homeless Encampments Adjacent to Right of Ways





#### **Questions?**



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