

*May 2026 Update*

# Convention Center Expansion Project



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# Project Overview

*Total Budget*

**\$2.5  
Billion\***

**Construction Schedule**

**Oct 2025 – May 2029**

**Olympic Readiness Deadline**

**March 31, 2028**

**Exclusive-Use Period**

**June 2028 – Sept 2028**

*\* Does not include Early Works Agreement costs*

**Status Update**

# Status Update | At a Glance

**Overall**



**Cost**



**Schedule**



# Risks & Mitigation

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**Fire Life Safety  
Strategy**

**Signage Cost  
Overruns**



**Costs**

# Costs | Expenditures *As of May 22, 2026*

	Total Planned	Expenditures
Base Scope	\$1,606.6M	\$198.8M
Developer Fee	\$35.0M	\$5.0M
Allowances	\$345.2M	\$12.0M
City Retained Costs	\$552.6M	\$2.3M
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,539.4M</b>	<b>\$218.1M</b>

*Note: In the Sept. 19, 2025 CAO report, Base Scope and Allowances were included in Design and Construction costs totaling \$1,952 million. The expenditures include funds that are held in retention.*



# Costs | Relief Events and Claims Process *As of May 1, 2026*

16

6

No Events

No Events

**Notices of Relief Events**

**Relief Event Claim Development**

**Owner Review**

**Resolution**

**14 days from initial knowledge**

**60 days from Notice**

**45 days from Claim**

**Change Order OR Issue Resolution**

Contractor detects event & begins collecting records

Developer submits Relief Event Claim

City reviews Relief Event Claim

Tracking & Reporting

Developer Submits Relief Event Notice to City

Issues written determination

*Note: Timing of Relief Events and Claims are subject to extension.*





**\$1.8  
Billion**

**Second Bond Sale**  
Expected in October 2026

# Digital Signage

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The Project includes the design, construction, and installation of **six new digital display signs** throughout the LACC campus; **two signs facing the freeway** (Freeway Facing) and **four signs along Figueroa Blvd** (Figueroa Facing).

## Freeway Facing Signage



## Figueroa Facing Signage





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