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Rivka Night
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Rivka Night serves as the lead architect for the Gold Line Bridge; working for AECOM, the lead design and engineering firm for the project.

In her capacity as lead architect, Ms. Night is responsible for translating the project design concept advisor's (artist Andrew Leicester) vision for the bridge into a buildable structure; while working with AECOM's engineers to make sure that the design can be realized. Working together with Leicester and the engineers, Ms. Night is responsible for integrating the various parts of the bridge and utilizing 3D CADD to visualize the bridge from many different angles. She is responsible for creating a harmonious structure with continuous lines, both horizontally and vertically, an added challenge due to the curved profile of the baskets and the horizontal wave on the face of the superstructure.

Ms. Night brings many years of experience to the Gold Line Bridge project. She is a specialist in the design and implementation of rail transit projects - from conceptual design to final construction. She works with multi-disciplinary teams of planners, civil, structural, mechanical and system engineers, as well as architects to develop underground, at-grade and aerial rail stations and support facilities.

Her experience includes working on numerous projects for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), including: Red Line segment to North Hollywood, Gold Line Eastside Extension, and the Regional Connector. Each station along these lines has been developed within a theme, which has resulted from the incorporation of physical, cultural and historical elements of importance to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Ms. Night received her bachelor degree in Architecture from the University of Houston, beginning her career in Texas working with the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County in Houston and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit System while those transportation systems were in the planning stage. Ms. Night has worked for AECOM for 17 years.

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