

Date:

July 27, 2001

To:

Mr. J. Michael Carey, City Clerk

Attention: Council Files Room 615, City Hall East

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From:

Ron Olive, Manager

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Bureau of Engineering

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Subject:

Council File No. 85-0515 – Alley easterly of Alvarado St. between Wilshire Blvd. and 7<sup>th</sup>

- VAC-EXX21744

This street vacation proceeding, under Council File No. 85-0515, is hereby returned to you for appropriate action in accordance with Section 7.48 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which specifies that vacation proceedings not completed within five years of the public hearing date are to be terminated.

The City Council on July 9, 1986 under Council File No. 85-0515, conditionally approved this street vacation proceeding. A public hearing was held on November 21, 1989 concerning the City Council's Adoption the Ordinance of Intention No. 165232 on October 4, 1989. This file has been superceded by Council File No. 97-1093 – Alley easterly of Westlake from 7<sup>th</sup> St to about 295 feet westerly thereof (VAC - E1400585) - opened on June 25, 1997. Due to inactivity this file is being closed.

Please contact Gus Dembegiotes at (213) 485-5368 if you have any questions concerning the above mentioned vacation proceedings.

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Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Attention: Velma Marshall, Director of Real Estate One Gateway Plaza, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 July 27, 2001 Council File No. 85-0515 Alley easterly of Alvarado St. between Wilshire Blvd. and 7<sup>th</sup> St. VAC-EXX21744

### NOTICE OF CANCELED VACATION PROCEEDINGS

The above-titled vacation, processed under Council File No. 85-0515 has been canceled.

Section 7.48 of the Administrative Code specifies that vacation proceedings not completed within five years of the public hearing date, are to be terminated. The vacation was never completed and the 5-year limit expired on November 21, 1994. This file was superceded by Council File No. 97-1093 – Alley easterly of Westlake from 7<sup>th</sup> St. to about 295 feet westerly thereof (VAC – E1400585) – opened on June 25, 1997.

The area that was proposed to be vacated is shown colored blue on the attached exhibit. If you have any questions, please call the Street Vacation Group at (213) 485-5368.

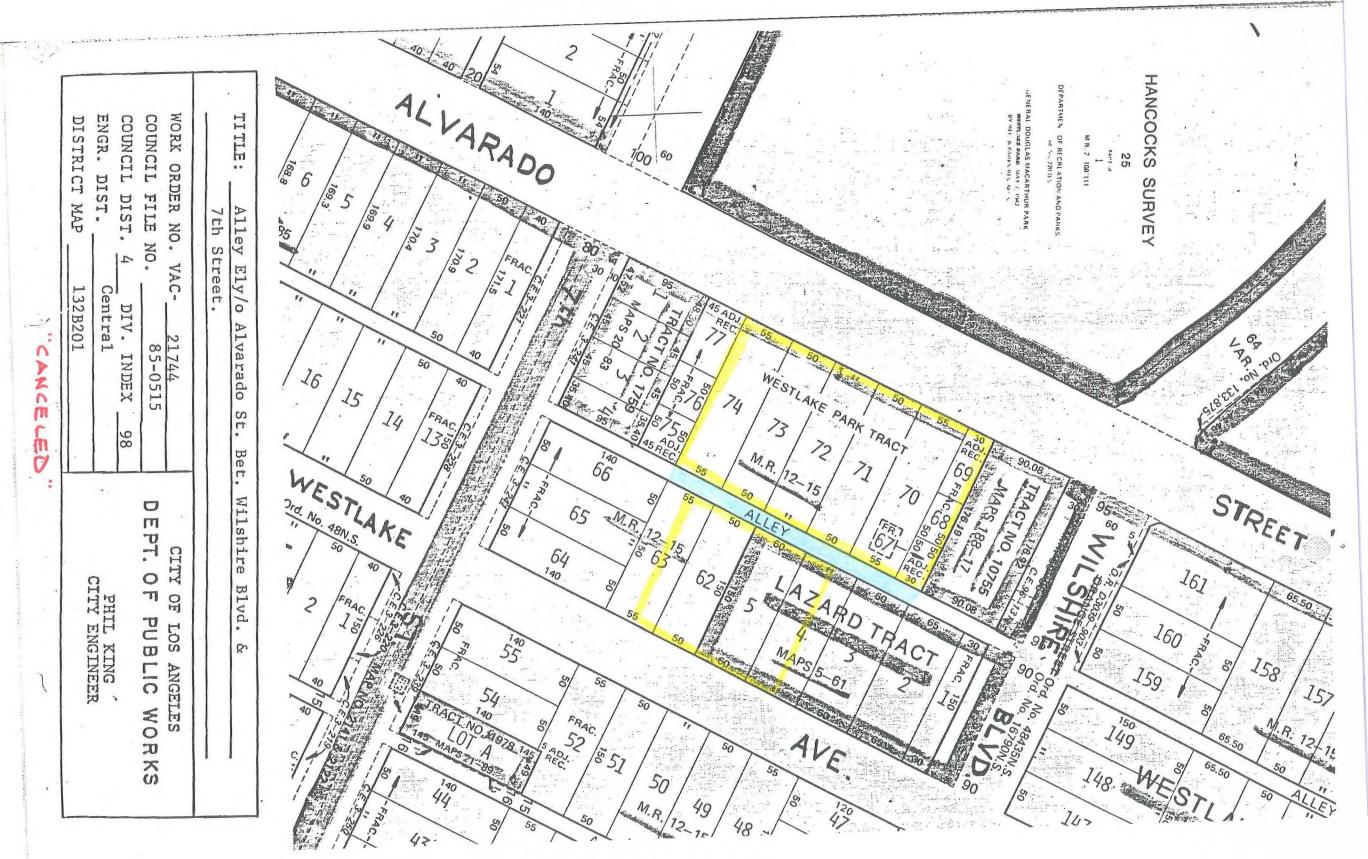
Sincerely,

Ron Olive, Manager

Land Development Group

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### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date:

January 25, 1999

To:

Glenn Hirano, Assistant Division Engineer

Development Services Division, Bureau of Engineering

From: <

Joseph A. Kennedy, Senior Transportation Engineer

Metro Rail Design and Construction Division

Department of Transportation

Subject:

CF 85-0515 Alley Easterly of Alverado Street between Wilshire Boulevard

and 7th Street - Conditions 12 and 13

Conditions 12 and 13 have been cleared to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation. If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (213) 485-3039.

c:

Robert Takasaki, DOT (w/ attachment)

Roy Kim, DOT (w/ attachment)

Bonnie Verdin, MTA



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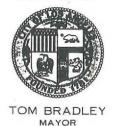
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF ENGINEERING ROBERT S. HORII CITY ENGINEER

ROOM 800, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

December 17, 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bilak:

The City Council, on September 18, 1990, adopted a motion withdrawing from public use the portion of the alley easterly of Alvarado Street from 7th Street to the RTD property line. vacation of the northerly portion of this alley adjoining the RTD property was conditionally approved by the City Council on July 9, 1986 under Council File No. 85-0515.

If you and the owners of the Los Angeles Medical Center are interested in vacating the alley adjoining your properties, please complete the enclosed application and return it to our office for further processing.

Should you need further information, you may contact Rudy Sino-Cruz of this division at telephone (213) 485-3024.

Sincerely,

LaGronie Wyatt, Division Engineer Land Development and Mapping Division Bureau of Engineering

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Walter & Aeshea Jayasinghe CC: 679 S. Westlake Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90057

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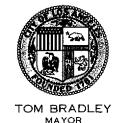
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JAMES A GIBSON
SECRETARY
Boris and Doris Bilak
619 N. Camden Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

November 28, 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bilak:

The City Council, on September 18, 1990, adopted a motion withdrawing from public use the portion of the alley easterly of Alvarado Street from 7th Street to the RTD property line. The vacation of the northerly portion of this alley adjoining the RTD property was conditionally approved by the City Council on July 9, 1986 under Council File No. 85-0515.

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JAMES A. GIBSON SECRETARY

> Mr. Michael F. Merrick Rail Facilities Engineering Southern California Rapid Transit District 425 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Merrick:

Alley Ely/o Alvarado St. Bet. Wilshire Blvd. & 7th St. - VAC-21744 Council File No. 85-0515

This letter is in response to your letter dated September 28, 1990, concerning the above-referenced vacation.

Since the City Council, on September 18, 1990, adopted a motion withdrawing from public use the portion of the alley from 7th Street to the RTD property line, the requirement for the dedication and improvement of a turnaround area at the southerly line of the RTD property is no longer necessary. This office is preparing a modification report to the City Council to revise conditions 2 and 5 of the initial report for this vacation which was adopted by the City Council on July 9, 1986.

Should you need further information, you may contact Glenn Bakke of this division at telephone (213) 485-3024.

Sincerely,

LaGronie Wyatt, Division Engineer Land Development and Mapping Division Bureau of Engineering

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OFFICE OF

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November 29, 1989

City Engineer,

Land Dev. & Mapping Div., Attn: La Gronie Wyatt (with file)
Board of Public Works City Attorney
City Clerk City Planning Department

Board of Zoning Appeals

Water and Power Commissioners,

Attn: Judith Davison

RE: VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO

STREET BETWEEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND 7TH STREET

At the meeting of the Council held November 21, 1989, no protests were filed against the above street vacation.

The City Engineer shall report that the conditions of vacation have been complied with before the recordation document is filed with the County Recorder by the City Clerk.

City Clerk

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# DECLARATION OF POSTING NOTICES OF STREET VACATION

I,
Declarant, state as follows:
I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of
the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and employed
by the Department of Public Works of the City of Los Angeles, California.
The Council of the City of Los Angeles has adopted Ordinance No.
165,232 therein declaring its intention to order the
vacation of ALLEY (PORTION) EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET BETWEEN
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND 7TH STREET
and, as required by Section 8323 of the Streets and Highways Code of
California, and under the direction of the Board of Public Works of
the City of Los Angeles, I have conspicuously posted, or caused to be
conspicuously posted, along the line of the street or part thereof
proposed to be vacated, at not more than 300 feet in distance apart,
but not less than three in all, notices of the passage of such
ordinance of intention, each notice being headed "Notice of Street
Vacation".
A true copy of the "Notice of Street Vacation" so posted in each
instance hereinabove described is attached hereto and made a part of
this declaration.
I completed the posting of such notices, or caused the posting
thereof to be completed, on the 2nd day of November , 1989
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
Signed this 2nd day of November , 19 89
Los Angeles, California.
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/ Declarant /

# NOTICE OF STREET VACATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on <u>Wednesday</u>, the <u>4th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>1989</u>, the Council of the City of Los Angeles, did at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention No. <u>165,232</u> declaring its intention to order vacation of

A PORTION OF THE ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET FROM APPROXIMATELY 90 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TO APPROXIMATELY 140 FEET NORTHEASTERLY OF 7TH STREET

in the City of Los Angeles, California. That the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. the <u>21st</u> day of November. <u>1989</u>, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Los Angeles, California, is the time and place when and where all persons interested in or objecting to the proposed vacation may appear before the City Council and offer evidence in relation thereto.

For further particulars as to the proposed vacation and the easements and rights of way, if any, to be reserved for public use, reference is hereby made to the map No. VAC-86-21744 filed in the office of the City Engineer, Room 705, City Hall, Los Angeles, California.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL AT ROOM 705, CITY HALL

ELIAS MARTINEZ CITY CLERK

WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER. REFER TO FILE NO.

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TOM BRADLEY MAYOR

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

ROOM 395, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 485-5705

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October 10, 1989

City Engineer Department Board of Public Works Board of Zoning Appeals City Clerk Fire Commission VAC-86-21744 RECEIVED Bur of Eng. ADMIN. DIV. RM. 850 COUNCIL SECTION 102191 OCT 13,1989

Assigned

SUBJECT:

VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE ALLEY

EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET

ORDINANCE OF INTENTION NUMBER 165232

It is hereby certified that at the meeting of the Council held September 27, 1989, City Engineer report was adopted ordering the vacation of a portion of the alley Easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street.

In conformance with Section 96.5(5) of the City Charter, Findings of June 10, 1986 were reaffirmed as the Council's findings.

Map number VAC-86-21744 was also approved.

At the meeting of the Council held October 4, 1989, the ordinance of intention was adopted and the date of November 21, 1989, was set as the time for the public hearing.

City Clerk

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NOVEMBER 21, 1989 SET AS DATE FOR HEARING PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED STREET VACATION OF:

85-0515 - Alley (portion) easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire CD 4| Boulevard and 7th Street.

Reaffirm Findings

City Engineer's Report

Ordinance of Intention

map no. Vac-86-21744

ADOPTED

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### EXPEDITED PROCEDURE NO. 8

Office of the City Engineer

· Los Angeles, California

To the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

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Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 4/1

### SUBJECT:

Alley (Portion) Easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street - Map and Ordinance of Intention - VAC-21744

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the attached Map No. VAC-86-21744 for the vacation of a portion of the alley easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street be approved and filed with the City Engineer.
- B. That, in conformance with Section 96.5(5) of the City Charter, the Council reaffirm its findings of June 10, 1986, that this vacation is in substantial conformance with the General Plan.
- C. That the Council reaffirm its findings of June 10, 1986, that this request for vacation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(3), of the City's Guidelines.
- D. That the Ordinance of Intention for the vacation, which has been approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, be adopted.
- E. That the City Engineer be instructed to present a Resolution to Vacate after the conclusion of the Public Hearing and Council's instruction to proceed with this vacation and upon compliance with the conditions established for this vacation.
- F. That, upon completion of the Public Hearing and Council's instruction to proceed with the vacation, the City Clerk transmit Council File No. 85-0515, to the Street Opening and Widening Division of the Bureau of Engineering.

### TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Council File No. 85-0515.
- 2. Map No. VAC-86-21744.

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Draft of Ordinance of Intention.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: The City Council, on June 10, 1986, under Council File No. 85-0515, conditionally instituted vacation proceedings for the public right of way shown on attached Map No. VAC-86-21744.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS: The City Council, on June 10, 1986, found that this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to the categorical exemptions included in the City of Los Angeles Guidelines under Article VII, Class 5(3).

Los Angeles City Charter: The Council's action of June 10, 1986, complies with the requirements of Section 96.5(5) of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY ENGINEER

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> APPROVE CITY ENGR'S. REPT. FINDINGS REAFFIRMED

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OVER ONE WEEK TO OCT . 4, 198

NOV 21 1989 Vacation Approved -NO PROTESTS City Engr. Instructed

ORD. OF INTENT.

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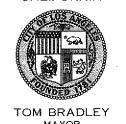
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ELIAS MARTINEZ
CITY CLERK

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OFFICE OF

ROOM 395, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 485-5705

85-0515

October 10, 1989

City Engineer Department Board of Public Works Board of Zoning Appeals City Clerk Fire Commission VAC-86-21744

SUBJECT: VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE ALLEY

EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET

ORDINANCE OF INTENTION NUMBER 165232

It is hereby certified that at the meeting of the Council held <u>September 27, 1989</u>, City Engineer report was adopted ordering the vacation of a portion of the alley Easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street.

In conformance with Section 96.5(5) of the City Charter, Findings of June 10, 1986 were reaffirmed as the Council's findings.

Map number VAC-86-21744 was also approved.

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At the meeting of the Council held October 4, 1989, the ordinance of intention was adopted and the date of November 21, 1989, was set as the time for the public hearing.

City Clerk

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

# NOTICE OF STREET VACATION

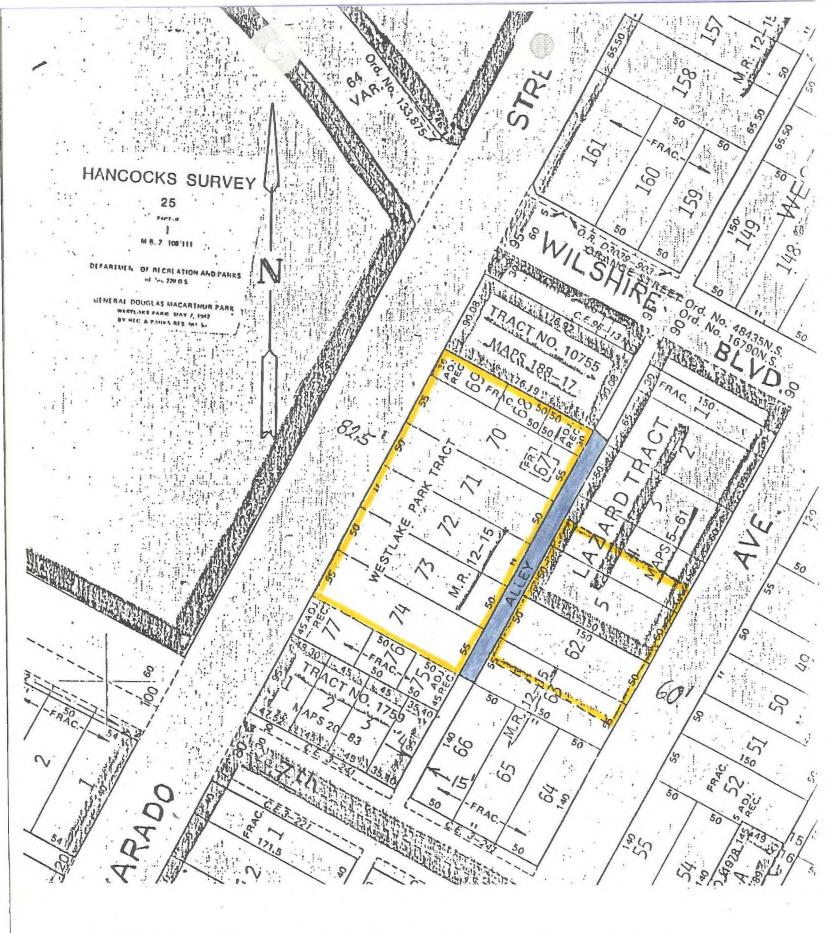
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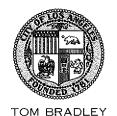
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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

ROOM 395, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 485-5705

WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER, REFER TO FILE NO.

85-0515

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July 9, 1986

action was taken:

Bureau of Engineering (w/file)
Board of Public Works
Planning Department
City Attorney
City Engineer Street Opening & Widening Section

Water & Power Commission
Attn: Judith Davison
Fire Commission
Department of Transportation
Traffic Section
Board of Zoning Appeals
Controller, Room 220
Accounting Division
Disbursement Division

Southern California Rapid Transit District 415 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: VACATION REQUEST - ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET BETWEEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND 7TH STREET

At the meeting of the Council held , the following

Attached report adopted. July 9, 1986		
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File No. 85-0515

### TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee

JUL 1 1986

reports as follows:

### RECOMMENDATION

FIND this vacation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article VII, Class (5)3 of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

ADOPT the recommendations of the City Engineer in his report dated April 17, 1986, that street vacation proceedings (VAC-21744) be instituted for the vacation of the public right of way for a portion of the alley southeasterly of Alvarado Street from approximately 90 feet southwesterly of Wilshire Boulevard to approximately 140 feet northeasterly of 7th Street; subject to the conditions enumerated therein.

FIND this vacation is in substantial conformance with the General Plan in conformance with Section 96.5(5) of the City Charter; and DETERMINE that the vacation area is not needed for nonmotorized transportation facilities in conformance with Section 2381 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

### SUMMARY

The area proposed for vacation is an improved alley dedicated 15 feet in width. It is now being used for access to parking in the rear of many of the shops fronting on Alvarado Street and trash collection for most of the properties adjoining the alley.

The City Engineer advises that when the Southern California Rapid Transit District acquires land for the proposed Metro Rail Station, most of the shops in the middle portion of the block will no longer exist. The petitioner will be required to see that adequate accommodations are provided for trash pick-up in the remaining portions of the alley accessed from Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street. The area is not needed for use by pedestrians, bicyclists or equestrians.

Inasmuch as there was no response from the City Planning Department within the 50-day time limit specified in Section 15 of the Municipal Code, and there being no objections to this vacation, your Committee recommends approval of the vacation as proposed by the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

JCB 6-10-86 CD 4

JUL 9 1986

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Planning Dept. (CPC )
Atty.
Eng., Street Opening/Widening
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### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles, California

To the Public Works Committee

Of the Honorable Council

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Of the City of Los Angeles

Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 4

### SUBJECT:

Alley (Portion) Easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street - Vacation Request - VAC-21744.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That street vacation proceedings pursuant to the Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law be instituted for the vacation of the public right of way indicated below and shown colored blue on the attached Exhibit "C":

A portion of the alley southeasterly of Alvarado Street from approximately 90 feet southwesterly of Wilshire Boulevard to approximately 140 feet northeasterly of 7th Street.

- B. That the termini of the vacation area be adjusted according to the location and alignment of the alley turning areas to be provided at the termini.
- C. That this vacation be subject to the Council's determination to be made at the Public Hearing to be held pursuant to this Vacation Law and to be scheduled under the Ordinance of Intention.
- D. That the Conditions specified in this report be established as the requirements to be complied with by the petitioner for this vacation.
- E. That any easements or rights needed for the protection of public utility facilities to remain in place be provided by the petitioner to the affected agency by separate documents, but that such easements be allowed to be reserved from the vacation upon the submittal of an alignment from the agency.

- F. That any necessary easements for storm drain or sanitary sewer purposes be reserved from the vacation.
- G. That, in conformance with Section 96.5(5) of the City Charter, the Council make the findings that the vacation is in substantial conformance with the General Plan.
- H. That, in conformance with Section 2381 of the California Streets and Highways Code, the Council determine that the vacation area is not needed for nonmotorized transportation facilities.
- I. That the City Council find that this vacation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(3), of the City's Guidelines.
- J. That the requirement for the recordation of a new tract map be waived.
- K. That the processing fee for the vacation be waived.
- L. That the City Engineer be instructed to present an Ordinance of Intention for this vacation when the procedural requirements for such presentation have been satisfied.
- M. That the Resolution to Vacate not be presented until after the Council's instruction to proceed with this vacation and upon compliance with the conditions established for this vacation.
- N. That the petitioner be hereby notified that the vacation eliminates a public easement, and no findings are officially made as to the underlying fee interest in the vacation area.
- O. That notification of the time and place of the Public Works Committee meeting to consider this request be sent to:
  - 1. Boris and Doris Bilak (TRS) 619 North Camden Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210
  - 2. ASPAC Investment Corp. 1930 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90057

- Walter and Aeshea Jayasinghe
   679 South Westlake Avenue
   Los Angeles, CA 90057
- 4. Raymond J. Kirschbaum 660 South Alvarado Street Los Angeles, CA 90057
- 5. Sung H. & Kae S. Cho 664 South Alvarado Aveneu Los Angeles, CA 90057
- 6. Jim Alle et al. 505 South Windsor Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90005
- 7. Thrifty Realty Company Attention P. James Barthe P.O. Box 92333 Los Angeles, CA 90009
- 8. Southern California Rapid Transit District Attention James E. Crawley 425 South Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90013

### CONDITIONS:

- 1. That an 8.75-foot-wide street easement be dedicated along the easterly side of Alvarado Street, adjoining the petitioner's property.
- 2. That alley turning areas be dedicated at the termini of the vacation area upon a location and alignment satisfactory to the City Engineer.
- 3. That the petitioner construct a 20-foot-radius curb return with access ramp at the northwest corner of 7th Street and Westlake Avenue and a 30-foot-radius curb return with access ramp at the southwest corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Westlake Avenue.
- 4. That the petitioner construct standard street improvements on the easterly side of Alvarado Street adjoining his property to major highway standards, in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer, including the construction of suitable transitional improvements to join existing improvements.

- 5. That the alley turning areas being dedicated, be improved in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer, including the construction of any necessary drainage facilities in dedicated public easements.
- 6. That the petitioner replace any broken and off grade, curb and walk on Westlake Avenue between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street.
- 7. That the petitioner reconstruct Westlake Avenue between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street with concrete pavement for bus traffic in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer.
- 8. That arrangements be made with the Department of Water and Power, Pacific Bell, the Southern California Gas Company and Communicom for the removal of affected facilities or the providing of easements or rights for the protection of affected facilities to remain in place.
- 9. That satisfactory arrangements be made with the City Engineer for the protection or relocation of existing sewer facilities within the area to be vacated, and any necessary provisions for drainage needs of the alley area.
- 10. That street lighting facilities be provided in Westlake Avenue between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street, if required by the Bureau of Street Lighting.
- 11. That street trees and tree wells be installed as may be required by the Street Tree Division of the Bureau of Street Maintenance.
- 12. That the alley turning area being provided be approved by the Department of Transportation as to its use by trash trucks.
- 13. That driveways and access points to the site, including any necessary parking lot plans or routing plans, be approved by the Department of Transportation.
- 14. That an agreement be recorded satisfactory to the Bureau of Engineering to hold the area to be vacated and the adjoining properties under one ownership, to remain effective until authorized to be released by the City Council.
- 15. That documents be submitted indicating the petitioner owns or has jurisdictional control of the properties adjoining the alley to be vacated.

### TRANSMITTAL:

Council File No. 85-0515 with letter dated January 28, 1985, from Southern California Rapid Transit District (S.C.R.T.D.).

### DISCUSSION:

Request: The S.C.R.T.D., by letter dated January 28, 1985, requested the vacation of the public alley in the block southeasterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street.

Subsequently, the request for vacation was revised to the area shown colored blue on the attached Exhibit "C". The District states they own the property outlined in yellow.

Zoning and Land Use: The properties adjoining the vacation area to the northwest are zoned C2-4 and C4-4 and developed with commercial shops fronting on Alvarado Street and 7th Street. A Thrifty Drug Store is located at the southeasterly corner of Alvarado Street and Wilshire Boulevard. The properties southeasterly of the vacation area are zoned C1-4, C2-4 and C4-4. The C1-4 properties in the middle of the block are developed with a parking lot. The C2-4 properties southerly are developed with commercial offices and shops fronting on Westlake Avenue and 7th Street. The C4-4 property on the southwest corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Westlake Avenue is developed with a highrise office building and a bank.

Description of Area to be Vacated: The area sought to be vacated is the alley easterly of Alvarado Street from approximately 90 feet southwesterly of Wilshire Boulevard to approximately 140 feet northeasterly of 7th Street. The alley is improved and dedicated 15 feet in width.

Adjoining Streets and Alleys: Alvarado Street is an improved major highway dedicated 82.5 feet in width with a 58.5-foot roadway. Wilshire Boulevard is an improved major highway dedicated 90 to 95 feet in width with a 56-foot roadway. Seventh Street, an improved secondary highway, is dedicated 80 feet in width, with a 56-foot wide roadway. Westlake Avenue is an improved local street dedicated 60 feet in width with a 40-foot wide roadway. The remaining alleys in the block are improved and dedicated 15 feet in width.

Effects of Vacation on Circulation and Access: The alley being requested to be vacated is now being used for access to parking in the rear of many of the shops fronting on Alvarado Street and trash collection for most of the properties adjoining the alley.

When S.C.R.T.D. acquires land for the proposed Metro Rail Station, most of those shops in the middle portion of the block will no longer exist. The petitioner will be required to see that adequate accommodations are provided for trash pick-up in the remaining portions of the alley accessed from Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street. It is not needed for the use of pedestrians, bicyclists or equestrians.

Reversionary Interest: The alley easement over the vacation area appears to have been dedicated by the map of the Westlake Park Tract and indications are, the vacation area would revert to the adjoining properties. These determinations are based upon the records in the Office of the City Engineer, and no official declaration of the underlying fee interest of the vacation area is being made as to title or reversionary interest.

Dedications and Improvements: It will be necessary that the petitioner provides for the dedications and improvements as outlined under Conditions.

Sewers and Storm Drains: There are no existing storm drain facilities within the area proposed to be vacated, but the surface of the alley may be needed for drainage purposes. There are, however, existing sewer facilities within this area.

Public Utilities: The Department of Water and Power, the Southern California Gas Company, Pacific Bell, and Communicom maintain facilities in the area proposed to be vacated.

Tract Map: Since the necessary dedications and improvements can be acquired by separate instruments, the requirements for the recordation of a new tract map could be waived. However, it will be necessary that the petitioner records an agreement satisfactory to the Bureau of Engineering to hold the area to be vacated under one ownership, to remain effective until authorized to be released by the City Council.

City Department of Transportation: The Department of Transportation, by memo dated February 10, 1986, stated they would not be opposed to the vacation if the conditions specified in their memo are provided for.

Department of Fire: The Department of Fire states they have no objection to the proposed vacation.

Department of City Planning: There was no response from the Department of City Planning within the 50-day time limit specified in Section 15 of the Municipal Code.

Conclusion: The vacation of the portion of the alley easterly of Alvarado Street from Wilshire Boulevard to 7th Street as shown colored blue on Exhibit "C", could be conditionally approved based upon the following:

- 1. It is unnecessary for present or prospective public use.
- 2. It would not be needed for vehicular circulation or access, if the required alley turning areas are provided.
- 3. It is not needed for nonmotorized transportation facilities.

Environmental Determination: The City Engineer has determined that this vacation is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to the categorical exemptions included in the City's Environmental Guidelines under Article VII, Class 5(3).

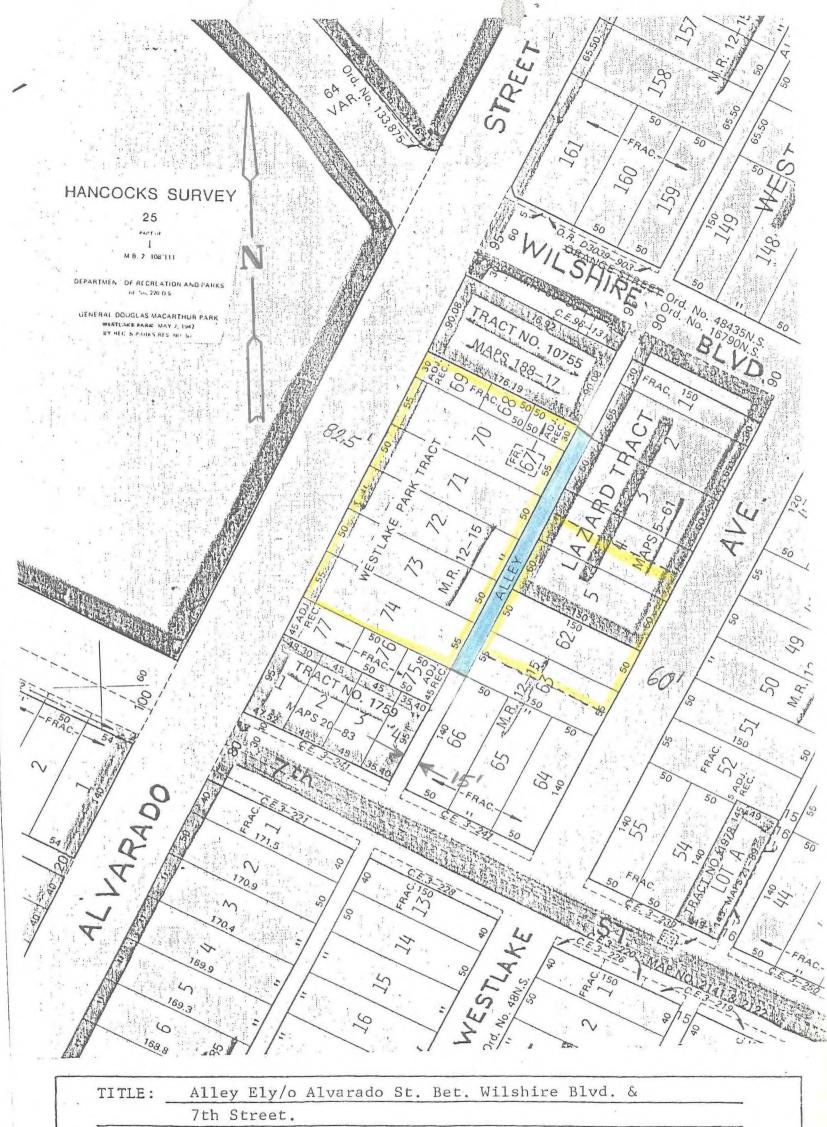
Findings: In compliance with Section 96.5(5) of the City Charter, the Council should find that this vacation is in conformance with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

City Engineer

BOBERT S. HORT

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TITLE: Alley Ely/o Alvarado St. Bet. Wilshire Blvd. &
7th Street.
WORK ORDER NO. VAC- 21744 the Council of the City of Los ANGELES
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DISTRICT MAP 132B201 By CITY ENGINEER
EXHIBIT "C"

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### CITY OF LOS ANGELES

### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date:

February 10, 1986

To:

Robert S. Horii, City Engineer

Attention L., H., Burks, Division Engineer, St. Opening & Widening Division

From:

Donald R. Howery, General Manager, Department of Transportation

Subject:

ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET BETWEEN WILSHIRE

BOULEVARD AND 7TH STREET, VAC-21744; COUNCIL FILE NO. 85-0515

This is in reference to Bruce Rollo's letter of February 4, 1986, to Larry Burks, concerning specific conditions that will be required from the requestor, the Southern California Rapid Transit District, before the City vacates the alley described above. This letter supersedes our letter of October 18, 1985, addressed to you, a copy of which is enclosed for reference.

As previously stated, the vacation of the alley is opposed at this time. The alley is necessary for commercial and service vehicle access. Existing on-street parking is insufficient for current demand, and construction of the Metro Rail station with the peripheral facilities currently planned will worsen the existing situation unless provisions are made now to accommodate additional vehicular and pedestrian traffic generated by the new station.

Fulfillment of the conditions listed below is considered by this Department to be essential in connection with development of the Metro Rail Station at Wilshire Boulevard and Alvarado Street. At the time the requestor does obtain control of the adjacent properties, the vacation would not be opposed by this Department if, through the requirements of a tract map, design plans approved by LADOT and filed with the City, memorandum of understanding, or other means acceptable to LADOT, the requestor makes provisions for:

- 1) lot consolidation depending on property acquired.
- 2) driveway and circulation approval of the proposed kiss-and-ride lot on the west side of Westlake Avenue, between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street.
- 3) the construction of two additional kiss-and-ride lots on property acquired between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street extending from Westlake Avenue to Bonnie Brae Street, and from Bonnie Brae Street to the alley easterly thereof.
- 4) driveway and circulation approval of the proposed kiss-and-ride lots described in 3) above.

- 5) development of a feeder-bus routing plan described in the enclosed LADOT letter to SCRTD of October 8, 1985 (eastbound on Wilshire Boulevard to southbound on Alvarado Street, not Westlake Avenue, to westbound on 7th Street).
- 6) any additional dedications and improvements necessary to bring all adjacent streets into conformance with the City's standard street dimensions.
- 7) if accomplished by multiple proceedings, sequence and limits should be satisfactory to the Department of Transportation.
- 8) adequate turn-arounds acceptable to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, shall be provided on the requestor's property if partial alley vacation is accomplished.

### AAA:1c

cc: J.E. Crawley, SCRTD

A. Levy, SCRTD

B. Rollo, Bureau of Engineering

K. Hodin, City Planning

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J. Fisher, LADOT A. Rifkin, LADOT

R. Nakamura, LADOT

Enclosure

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INTE DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDEN

Alvarado Street Wilshire Blvd.

LC 4

Date:

October 18, 1985

To:

Robert S. Horii, City Engineer

Attention L. H. Burks, Division Engineer, Street Opening and Widening Division

From:

Allyn D. Rifkin, Supervising Transportation Planner II ADA / KN Department of Transportation

Subject:

ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET BETHEEN HILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND SEVENTH STREFT VAC-21744; COUNCIL FILE NO. 85-0515

Based on traffic considerations, the vacation of the area shown in blue on your map is opposed. If uniform ownership of both sides of the allev is not attained then an agreement with the adjoining property owners would be needed to provide continued access. The alley is necessary for commercial vehicle access to the properties fronting on Alvarado Street and Westlake Avenue. Alvarado Street is a designated major highway. The lots facing Alvarado are zoned C2-4 while lots easterly of the alley, facing Westlake Avenue, are zoned C1-4. On-street parking is insufficient for current demands in this congested part of the city.

At the time the requestor does obtain control of the adjacent properties, the vacation would not be opposed provided, through the requirement of a tract map or by other means, provisions are made for (1) lot consolidation, (2) driveway and access approval by the Department of Transportation, and (3) any additional dedications and improvements necessary to bring all adjacent streets into conformance with the City's Standard Street Dimensions. If accomplished by multiple proceedings, sequence and limits should be satisfactory to the Department of Transportation. Adequate turnarounds in connection with partial alley vacation shall be provided on the requestor's property.

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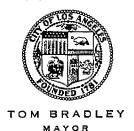
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# CI.Y OF LOS ANGELES

DONALD R. HOWERY
GENERAL MANAGER

CALIFORNIA



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROOM 1200, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 485-2265

October 8, 1985

Mr. James E. Crawley, P.E. Director of Engineering, Transit Facilities Southern California Rapid Transit District 425 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

WILSHIRE/ALVARADO METRO RAIL STATION (A-170)

After my staff reviewed the 60% "In-Progress" and 85% "Pre-Final" design plans for this station, several issues remained to be resolved concerning the location, size, and operation of the proposed bus layover zone and kiss-and-ride lot on the west side of Westlake Avenue between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street (Attachment I). At a meeting on September 19, 1985 with Messrs. Tahir, and Thakarar of your staff, and Mr. Hodges of Metro Rail Transit Consultants, these two facilities were discussed and my staff made several recommendations which are discussed below. We formally request that you incorporate these recommendations into your design and operational plans for the Alvarado Station.

### <u>Bus layover zone</u>

The bus layover zone should be located on the north side of 7th Street west of Alvarado Street (location B shown on Attachment II) instead of on Westlake Avenue (location A). Accordingly, the buses approaching the station and layover zone from the west should turn south at Alvarado Street instead of at Westlake Avenue.

There are several important advantages resulting from installing the bus layover zone at location B and redirecting shuttle buses at Alvarado Street, as follows:

Location B along the south side of Mac Arthur Park will cause no interference with existing driveway operation and traffic lanes, as would location A. Mr. James E. Crawley October 8, 1985 Page 2

- . There is more available curbside space on 7th Street, while the curbside space between driveways along Westlake Avenue will be limited and just sufficient to provide for only a two-bus layover zone, which would be substandard for a frequency of 39 buses per hour.
- Redirecting buses at Alvarado Street will eliminate the need to reinforce and reconstruct the pavement on Westlake Avenue, as you have promised as a project responsibility. It will also eliminate the need to cutback the southwest corner curb return at the intersection of Westlake Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, also promised as a project responsibility, which if carried out would have required relocation of existing traffic signal hardware. (Deleting these two construction requirements will result in substantial construction cost reduction).
- Traffic circulation and safety will improve. The traffic flow on Westlake Avenue will be safer as a result of separating conflicts between buses maneuvering in and out of the layover zone and vehicles entering and exiting the kiss-and-ride lot. Larger curb return radii will facilitate right-turning movements to and from Alvarado Street, as compared with Westlake Avenue.
- The route will be shorter and faster. Under our proposal, buses would first travel clockwise past the front of the station on Alvarado Street instead of traveling further east, then stopping northerly of the back of the station on Westlake Avenue where the entrances may not be apparent. Also, Metro Rail passengers would not have to walk through the busy parking lot. Overall, bus/rail patrons would not be inconvenienced by the change to location B, since walking distances virtually are the same as with location A.

### Kiss-and-ride lot

The kiss-and-ride lot should be redesigned around the existing skylight to provide more spaces and better internal circulation, so as to minimize impacts to Westlake Avenue. Your proposed design for the kiss-and-ride lot (Attachment III, which is a photocopy of Drawing Number C-004 of Contract Number CA-187) is much less than the 100 stalls we estimate will be needed. It is also less than the 26 stalls discussed in the "Environmental Assessment" for MOS-1 (August 1984) and "Comments and Responses to the Environmental Assessment" (October 1984). (The latter document reiterated your intention to provide additional kiss-and-ride stalls on the property on the east side of Westlake Avenue if

Mr. James E. Crawley October 8, 1985 Page 3

the demand for kiss-and-ride space cannot be accommodated within the one lot now proposed). Also, your design shows interlocking parking stalls and a circuitous pattern of an outer counterclockwise circular turn followed by a inner one.

Because such a pattern could adversely affect driveway and surface street operation, which would be compounded by the shortage of stalls, we recommend that the proposed lot design be modified, and we are including two conceptual designs that may be used for that purpose (Attachments IV and V). Either of these designs will substantially increase the number of stalls with only minor modifications to the current design for the kiss-and-ride lot. Attachment IV shows 90 parking and one-way aisles and provides 40 stalls. Attachment V has a similar layout but with 60 angle parking and 37 stalls. Their circulation plans are simple, since only one counterclockwise circular move is required.

Should there be need for further discussions concerning these facilities, please contact Mr. Al Albaisa at 485-2610.

DONALD R. HOWERY General Manager

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### Attachments

cc: N. Tahir

M. Merrick

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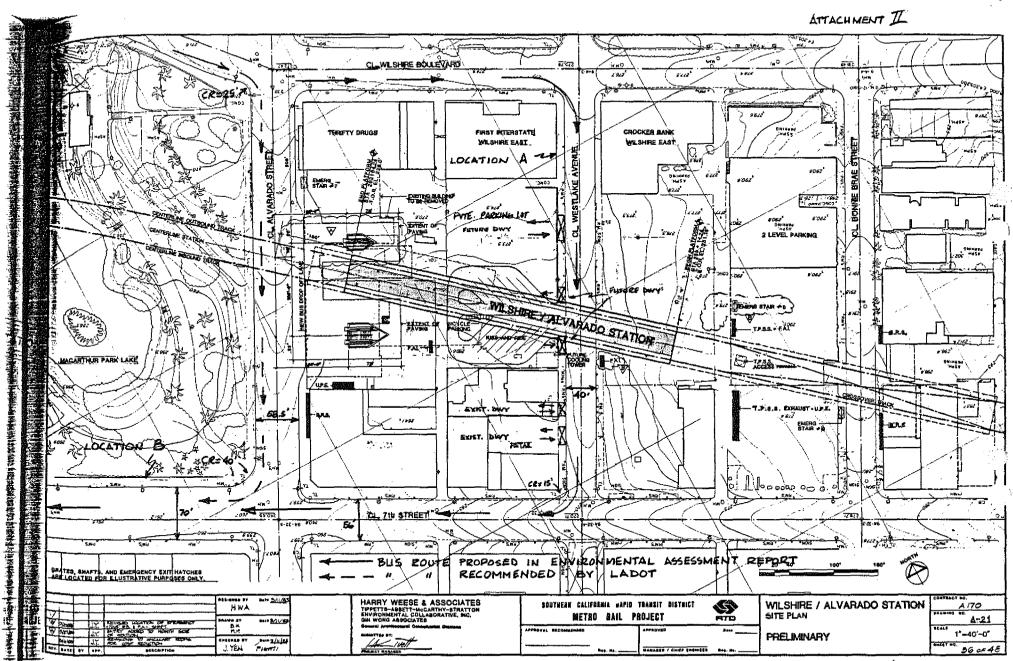
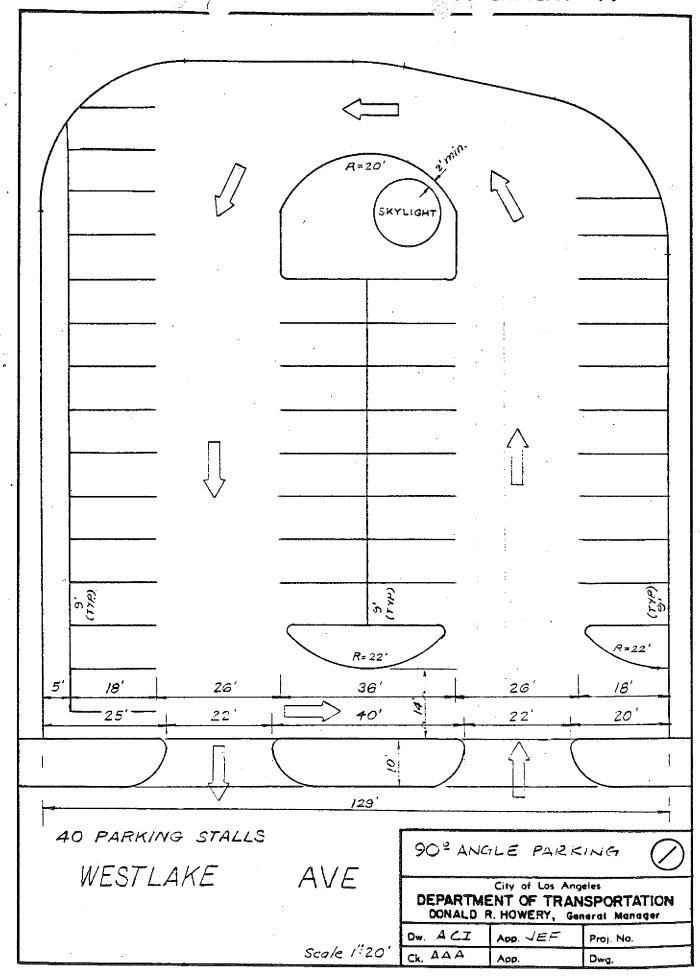
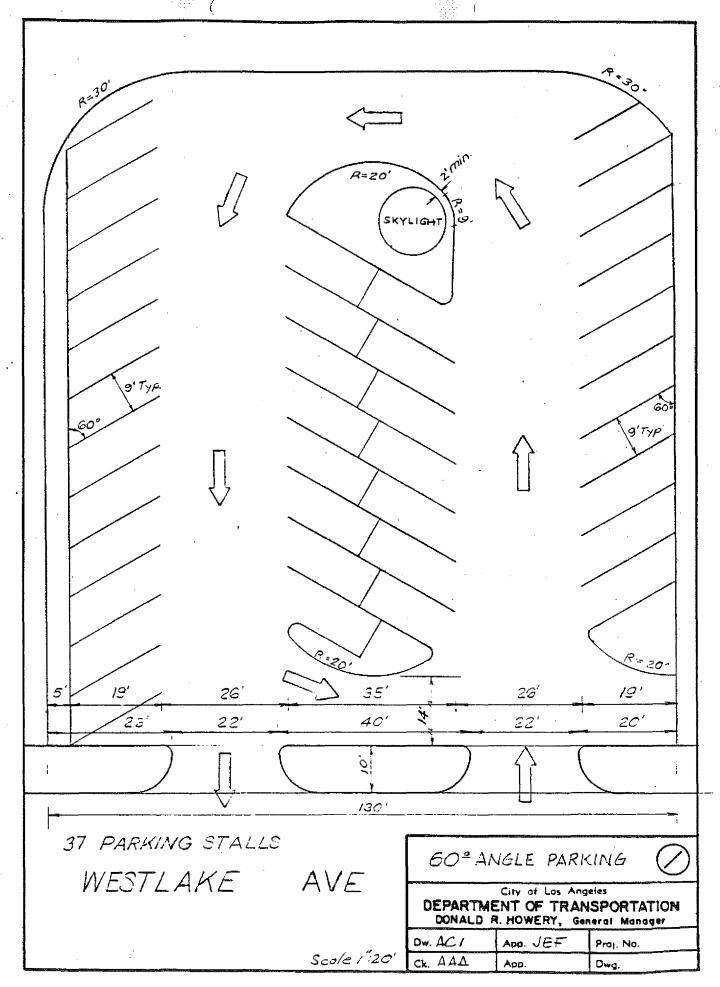


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#### CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Alvarado Street Wilshire Blvd.

Date:

October 18, 1985

To:

Robert S. Horii, City Engineer

Attention L. H. Burks, Division Engineer, Street Opening and Widening Division

From:

Allyn D. Rifkin, Supervising Transportation Planner II AMR / IN

Department of Transportation Subject:

ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET BETWEEN MILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND SEVENTH STREET VAC-21744; COUNCIL FILE NO. 85-0515

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cc: A. Albaisa, DOT
Karin Hodin, City Planning
Ed Ezra, City Planning
Al Levy, SCRTD



July 22, 1985

Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering Street Opening and Widening Division 200 North Spring Street, Room 800 Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: L. H. Burks

Re: Street Vacation No. 21744

#### Gentlemen:

This is with reference to your letter of April 23, 1985, regarding the proposed vacation of Alley east of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street, Council File No. 85-0515, Vacation No. 21744.

Pacific Bell currently maintains communication facilities within the subject area, as shown on the enclosed sketch. However, there are plans for relocation in connection with the Metro Rail project.

The vacation petitioner is required to contact this company and successfully provide us with protection for the construction and maintenance of our facilities in the subject area. Please contact our Engineer, Dee Dee Smith on (818) 570-7670, to coordinate this vacation.

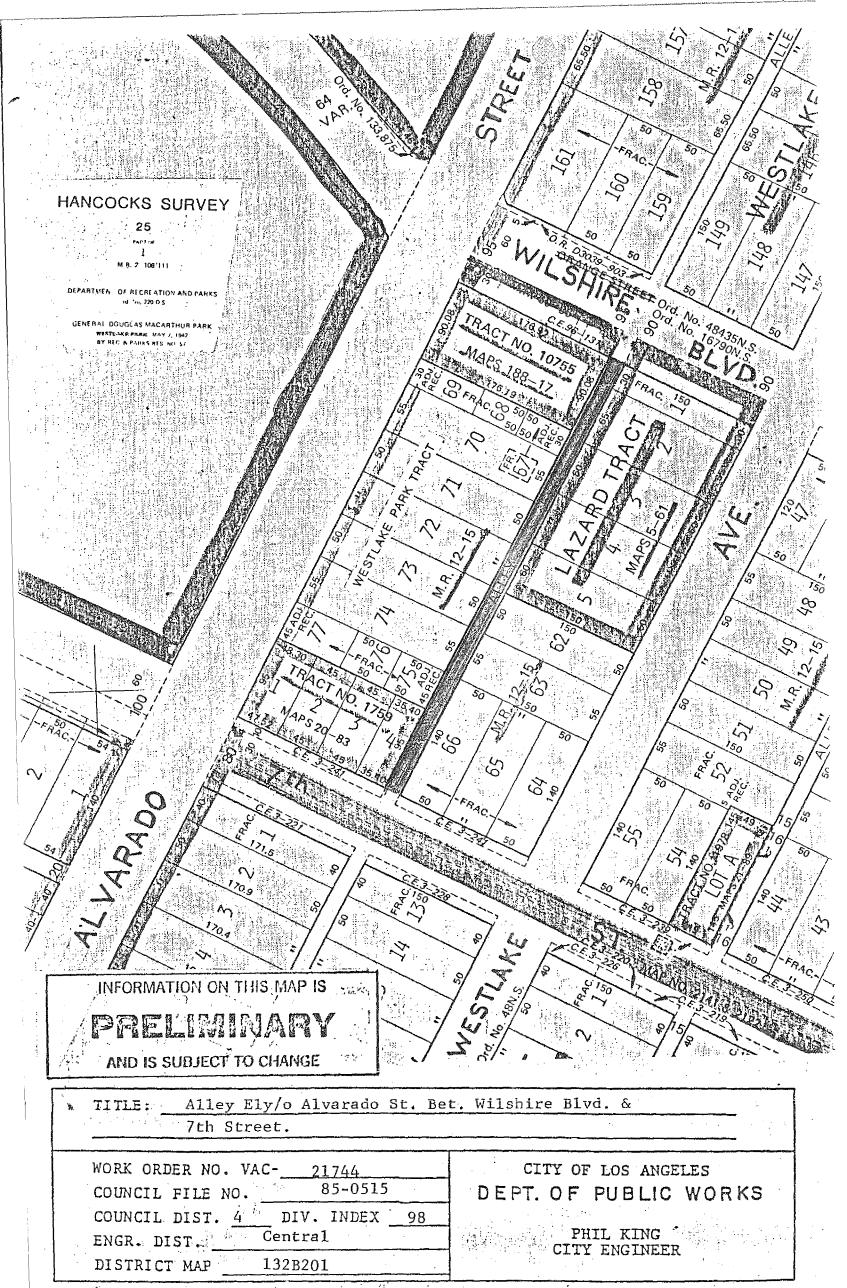
Thank you for notifying us. If you or the petitioner have any additional questions, please contact the Engineer or this office on (818) 957-6657.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Norris

Supervisor-Right of Way

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EXIIDIT A



### THRIFTY REALTY COMPANY

3424 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 (213) 251-6000 ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: P.O. BOX 92333 LOS ANGELES, CA 90009

November 21, 1985

Mr. Henry W. Cord Director Real Estate & Development Southern California Rapid Transit District 425 South Main Street Los Angeles, Californa 90013

Subject: Thrifty Drug Store No. 692 (former #11) 2030 Wilshire Blvd. at Alvarado St. Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Cord:

This is with respect to your letter to us of October 4, 1985 regarding your agency's (SCRTD) plan to vacate the entire alley between Alvarado Street and West Lake Avenue from Wilshire to 7th Street including the portion adjacent to the east boundary of our above referenced property. For the purposes of this letter, the portion of the subject 15 foot wide alley located adjacent to the entire 90.08 foot length of the east boundary of our property shall be referred to as the "vacated adjacent alley".

Thrifty Realty Company would be willing to support your effort subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That title to the westerly one-half (1/2) of the vacated adjacent alley be deeded to Thrifty Realty Company free and clear of any easements, encumbrances or restrictions of any kind and at no cost to us.
- 2. That SCRTD obtain at no cost to us a permanent free non-exclusive easement for Thrifty Realty Company and its successors, assigns, tenants, invitees, etc. over the easterly one-half (1/2) of said vacated adjacent alley for ingress, egress and use for receiving, shipping, trash containers, trash pick up and other uses in connection with the operation and occupancy of any building situated on our subject property and allowing installation of gates to control access thereto for security reasons.
- 3. That SCRTD agrees to repave at no cost to Thrifty said vacated adjacent alley in its entirety in a manner so as to facilitate use by heavy trucks and other utility vehicles.
- 4. That Thrifty be given assurance in writing by the City of Los Angeles that said vacated adjacent alley may continue to be used by the owner/occupant of our property as a ser-

vice/utility alley to the end that delivery trucks, trash trucks, etc. may continue to fully access said vacated adjacent alley from Wilshire Boulevard in the future.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

THRIFTY REALTY COMPANY

P. James Barthe Vice President

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cc: R. Volpert, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers City of Los Angeles, Street Investigation Section

L. H. Burks, Division Engineer, City of Los Angeles



June 12, 1985

Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering Room 800, City Hall Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Mr. Philip King

Re: Vacation Request VAC-21744 - C.F. No. 85-0515 Alley Ely/o

Alvarado St. btwn. Wilshire Blvd. & 7th St.

Dear Mr. King:

CommuniCom has facilities in place in the above referenced proposed vacation area as indicated on our design map #5654.

Any costs associated with moving our facilities are to be paid by the party who receives the vacated property. Please contact the Design Department for cost estimates.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Tabanelli Design Manager

SCT:rh

Enclosure

# Department of Water and Power



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PAUL H. LANE. General Manager and Chief Engineer NORMAN E. NICHOLS, Assistant General Manager - Power DUANE L. GEORGESON, Assistant General Manager - Water NORMAN J. POWERS, Chief Financial Officer

May 29, 1985

DWP File J-66155

Mr. Robert S. Horii
City Engineer
Bureau of Engineering
City of Los Angeles
Room 800, City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

Assigned To: O & W

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MAY 31 1985

Attention Mr. Lawrence H. Burks

Dear Mr. Horii:

Vacation:

Alley Ely/o Alvarado Street

between Wilshire Boulevard and

7th Street

Your File No. VAC-21744 Council File No. 85-0515

This is in reply to your letter of April 23, 1985 regarding the request of Mr. James E. Crawley concerning the above-referenced vacation.

The Department of Water and Power is not maintaining water facilities within the area sought to be vacated but does have electrical facilities therein and objects to the proposed vacation until such time as the petitioner makes satisfactory arrangements for the protection or dispositon of these facilities.

Very truly yours,

LEE MOUSSAFIR

Chief Real Estate Officer

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### THRIFTY REALTY COMPANY

3424 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 (213) 251-2200

Direct Line: (213) 251-6450

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: P.O. BOX 92333 LOS ANGELES, CA 90009

May 31, 1985

City of Los Angeles Room 705, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Street Vacation Investigation Section

Subject: Thrifty

Thrifty Drug Store No. 11 2030 Wilshire Boulevard, at Alvarado

Los Angeles, California



Gentlemen:

This letter is with respect to a letter to us dated April 23, 1985 from L.H. Burks, Division Engineer, Street Opening & Widening Division, Bureau of Engineering of the City of Los Angeles, advising us of your planned investigation of the possible vacation of the public right of way (alley) located immediately east of our above referenced property (see copy of map attached as Exhibit A). Your letter uses as a reference "Alley Ely/o Alvarado St. bet. Wilshire Blvd. & 7th St. -- VAC-21744 - C.F. No. 85-0515."

Thrifty Realty Company is the owner of the corner property comprising about 16,000 square feet abutting such alley on the west for a distance of approximately 90 feet. Our parent company, Thrifty Corporation, has operated a drug store here continuously since December 1, 1932. We object to the proposed vacation, because we believe the alley is needed for present and prospective public use. We base this on the following facts:

- 1. The alley is collateral to three major streets, connecting Wilshire Boulevard with Seventh Street, and running north and south parallel to Alvarado. It thus is the backbone of a major commercial block.
- 2. The alley is a continuation of a public thoroughfare extending many blocks directly north and south of the subject alley. Its vacation would be a precedent for further spot closure of these many other alleys used for identical purposes.
- 3. The alley is in constant use. Trash trucks make frequent collections at the rear of businesses served by the alley. Other motor vehicles use the alley to reach rear entrances of businesses fronting on Alvarado for parking, shopping, service, and deliveries, as well as general circulation.

- 4. Pedestrians frequently use the alley as a shortcut between Seventh and Wilshire.
- 5. The intersections of Seventh & Alvarado, and of Wilshire & Alvarado are controlled by "no left turn" restrictions from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Some motor vehicles eastbound on Seventh and westbound on Wilshire use the alley to avoid the restrictions.
- 6. About six large water connections open on to the east side of this alley for fire department service of the 12-story First Interstate Wilshire East office building at the southwest corner of Wilshire and Westlake. Relocation would be very expensive, if even possible.
- 7. Two doorways from our building provide entry to and from the alley for purposes of service, merchandise receiving and shipping, trash collection, and fire exits. If the alley were closed, trucks would be forced to load and unload from Alvarado or Wilshire, creating intolerable traffic problems for an indefinite period in the future.
- 8. We are in the process of substantially expanding the drug store operation in the course of completely remodeling our existing building on the subject property at a cost of in excess of \$1 million, in compliance with the recently adopted Division 68 Earthquake Hazard Reduction in Existing Buildings Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles. We are doing this in reliance on the continued existence of the alley.
- 9. The Southern California Rapid Transit District proposes to acquire certain property within this area for the Metro Rail project. Their 1983 plans are shown on Exhibit B attached hereto. These plans certainly do not reflect any lessening of public need for the alley. To the contrary, the plans suggest that the alley will be used even more intensely for public pedestrian and motor vehicle use in the future if the proposed development occurs.
- 10. The area is in a pattern of growth and upgrading, so that future use of the alley is likely to increase, rather than decrease, quite apart from the RTD's plans.

We conclude that the alley is presently being used by the public for deliveries and circulation, and therefore the City could not make the essential findings under Section 8324 of the California Streets and Highways Code. We suggest that your office may wish to make a traffic count of vehicles and pedestrians, which we are confident would show that this alley is in regular use.

We would be glad to meet with Mr. Burks at any time to discuss this subject further.

We also request that you give us adequate prior written notice of any hearings you or other City bodies may schedule on this matter. We or our outside counsel would of course plan to appear to present evidence concerning the proposed vacation.

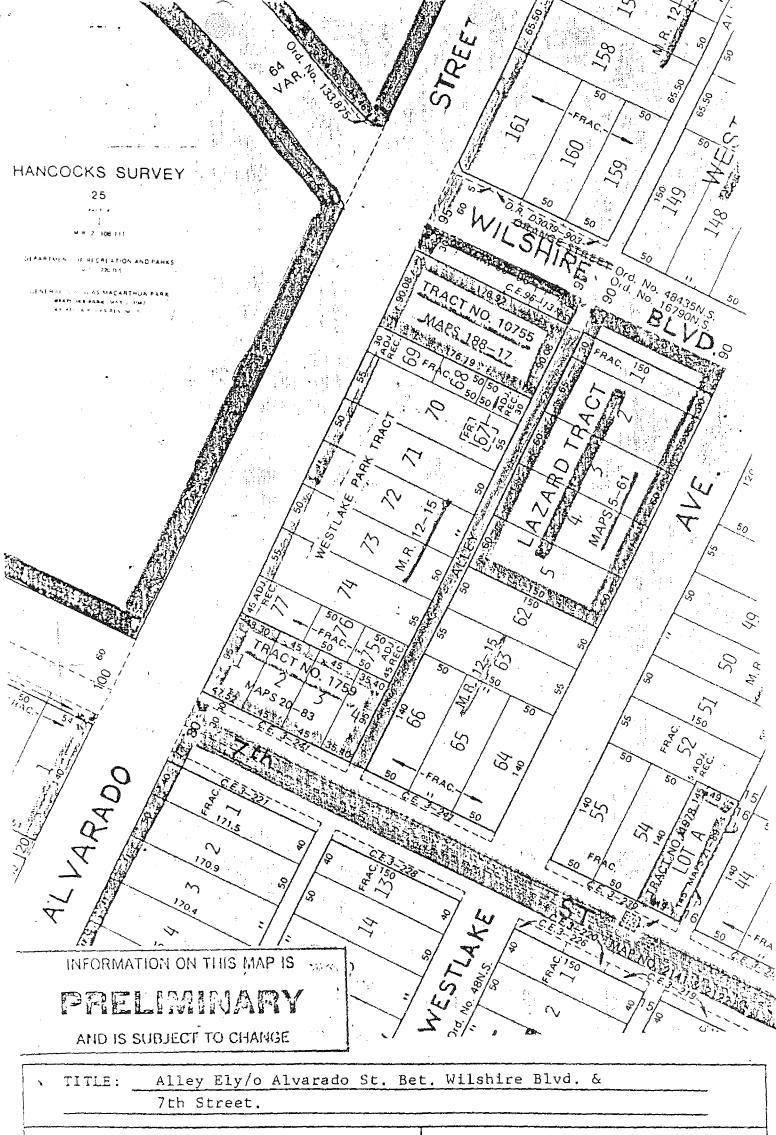
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THRIFTY REALTY COMPANY

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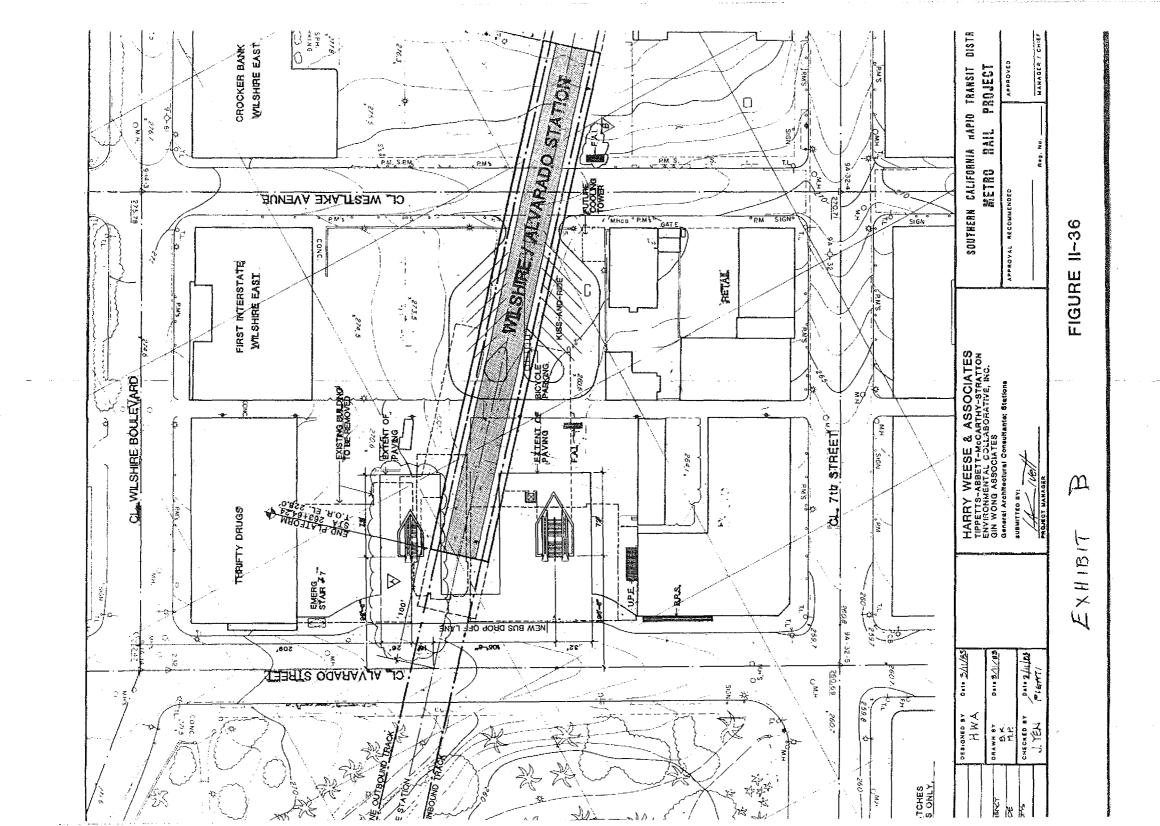
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cc: L. H. Burks, Division Engineer Richard Volpert, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers



TITLE: Alley Ely/o 7th Street.	Alvarado St. Be	t. Wilshire Blvd. &
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WORK ORDER NO. VACCOUNCIL FILE NO.	21744 85 <b>-</b> 0515	CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
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## THRIFTY REALTY COMPANY

3424 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 (213) 251-6000

Direct Line: (213) 251-6450

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: P.O. BOX 92333 LOS ANGELES, CA 90009

May 16, 1985

City of Los Angeles City Hall 200 North Spring Street Room 705 Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Street Vacation Investigation Section

Subject: Thrifty Drug Store No. 11 2030 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

This letter is with respect to a letter to us dated April 23, 1985 from L. H. Burks, Division Engineer, Street Opening & Widening Division, Bureau of Engineering of the City of Los Angeles, advising us of your planned investigation of the possible vacation of the public right of way (alley) located immediately east of our above referenced property (see attached copy of map). Your letter uses as a reference "VAC-21744 - C.F. No. 85-0515."

Please be advised that the proposed vacation of the subject alley is totally unacceptable to us.

We are the owner of the corner property abutting such alley on the west for a distance of approximately 90 feet. Thrifty Corporation has operated a drug store here continuously since December 1, 1932. During the entire period to date, Thrifty has depended on the alley for all merchandise receiving and trash removal functions and for fire exits. In addition, many of our store customers use the alley for access to the nearby parking area between the alley and Westlake Avenue.

We are in the process of substantially expanding the drug store operation in the course of completely remodeling our existing building on the subject property at a cost of in excess of \$1 million, in compliance with the recently adopted Division 68 - Earthquake Hazard Reduction in Existing Buildings Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles. We are doing this in reliance on the continued existence of the alley.

The loss of the use of the subject alley would have a very damaging impact on the continued use of our property for a retail operation.

STREET OPEN, & WIDEN

City of Los Angeles Re: TDS No. 11, Los Angeles, Ca.

Accordingly, please be advised that Thrifty Realty Company will use any and all resources necessary to preserve the continued right of free use of the subject alley property.

We stand ready to discuss this matter in greater detail at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

THRIFTY REALTY COMPANY

P. James Barthe Vice President

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cc: L. H. Burks, Division Engineer
 Richard Volpert, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers

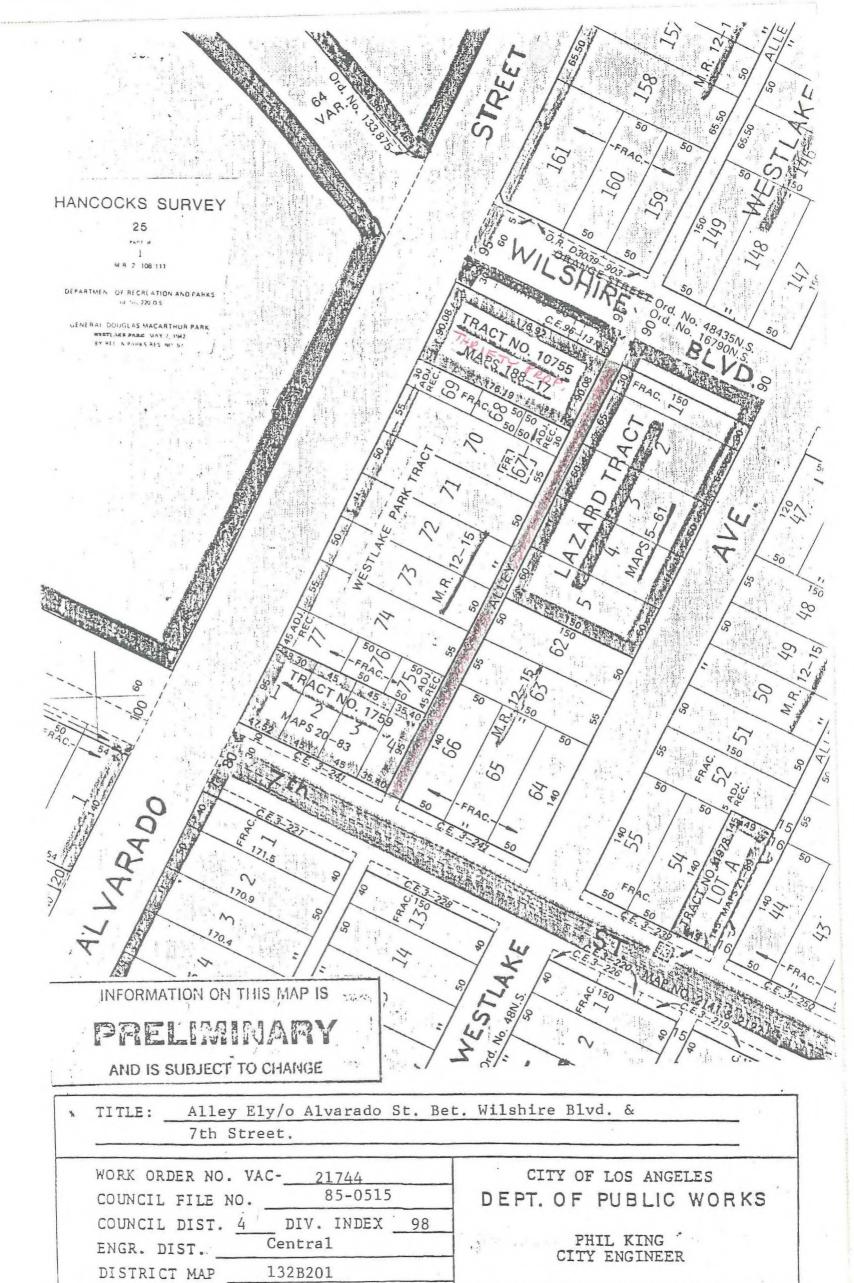


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MAILING ADDRESS: BOX 3249 TERMINAL ANNEX, LOS ANGELES, CA 90051

PATRICK D. BRADLEY Supervisor of Rights of Way Engineering Services Department

May 13, 1985

City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering 200 No. Spring St, Room 705 Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Street Vacation - Alley Ely/o Alvarado St. bet. Wilshire Blvd. & 7th St. C.F. 85-0515 VAC. 21744

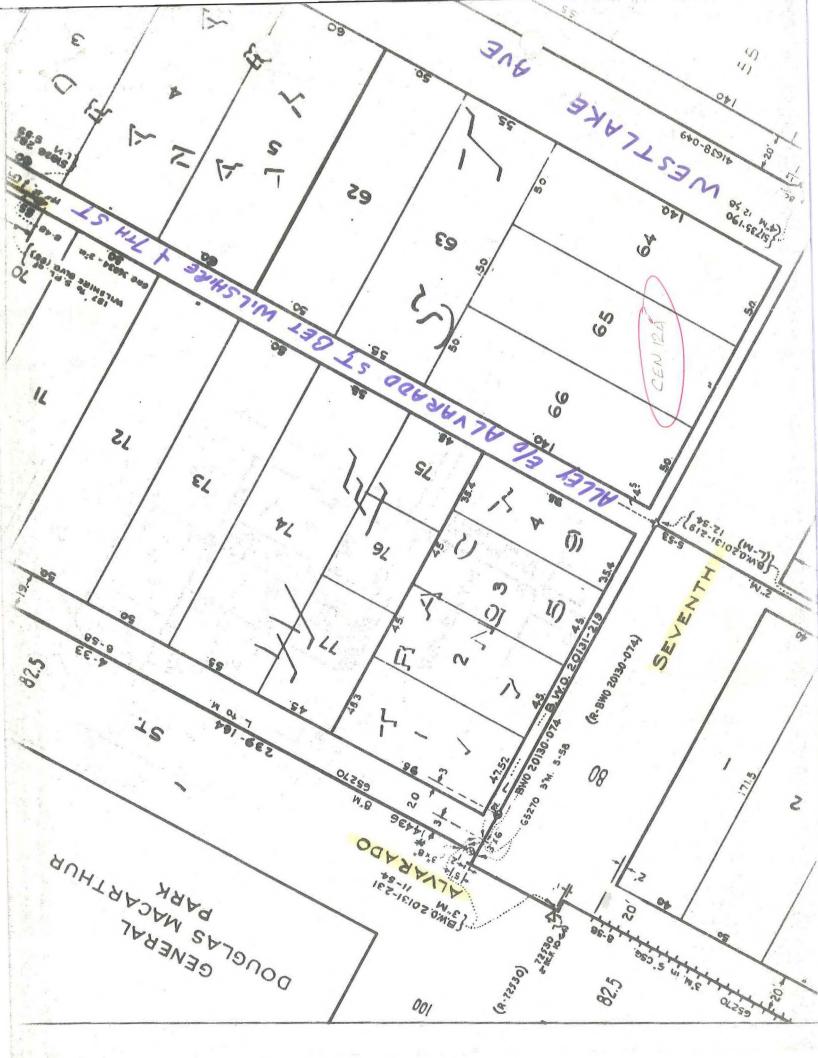
In response to your request for information on your Street Vacation No. 21744, as our attached map indicates, this Company has facilities in the proposed vacation area, and we request an easement and a delay in the vacation proceedings until satisfactory arrangements can be made with petitioner. The easement grant must name the "Southern California Gas Company" as the recorded Grantee.

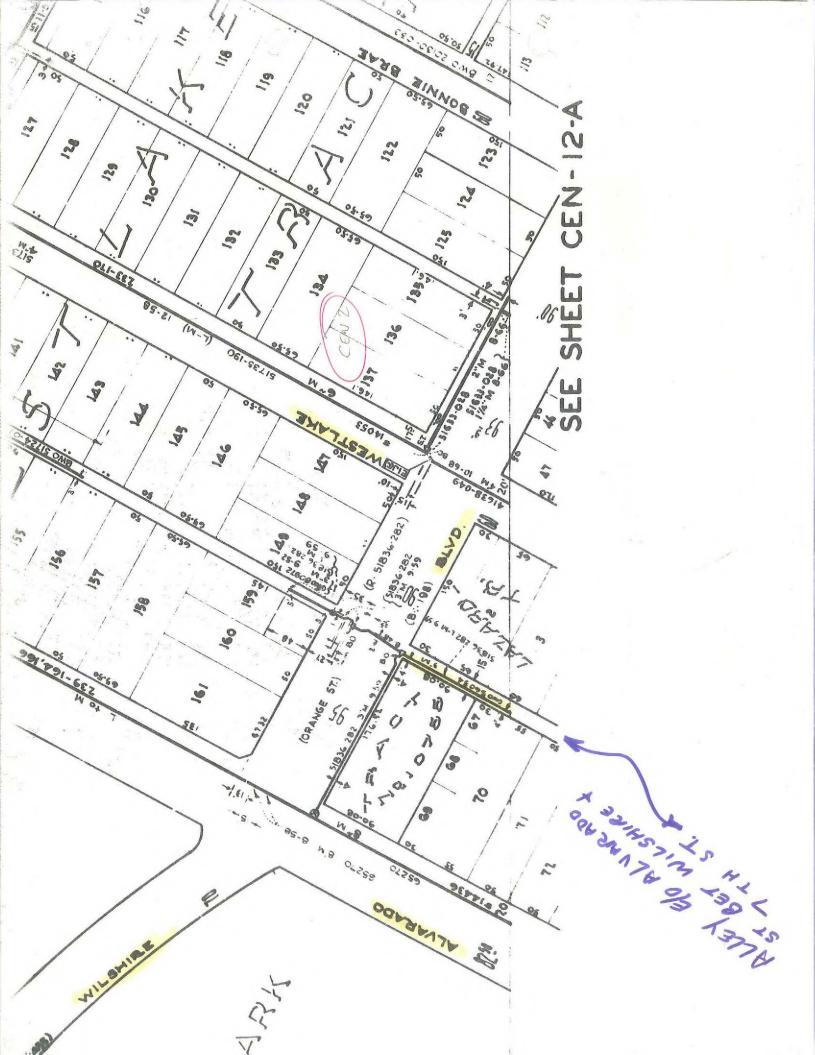
Two prints are enclosed showing our facilities. We have also included a copy of our standard Form Easement. If you need any further information, please contact Mr. Joe Johnson at (213) 468-2453.

Sincerely,

PDB:yep attachments

cc: S. F. Kahan St. Vac. File





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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF ENGINEERING PHILIP V KING CITY ENGINEER

ROOM 800, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Attention Chief Engineer P. O. Box 54153 Los Angeles, CA 90054

APR 2 3 1985

Alley Ely/o Alvarado St. bet. Wilshire Blvd. & 7th St. - VAC-21744 - C.F. No. 85-0515.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED VACATION

This office is investigating the following:

- (x) A request for the vacation of the area(s) sho colored blue on the attached map.
- ( ) The vacation of the area(s) shown colored

If there are in-place public utility facilities in the vacation area that are in use, you must notify this Office within 45 days of the above date or such facilities will be unprotected.

Further investigation concerning the vacation may be obtained from the Street Vacation Investigation Section on telephone 485-3024 or in Room 705, City Hall.

L. H. Burks, Division Engineer Street Opening & Widening Division

Bureau of Engineering

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Enc.

METROPOLITAN HAS NO EXISTING OR PROPOSED FACILITIES WITHIN THE AREA AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE VACATION.

TO THE VACAL

Signed:

WILLIAM P. LUNDY PRINCIPAL ENGINEER

Date

te: 5-6-85

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CITY ENGINEER

#### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: 5/01/85

To:

Philip V. King, City Engineer

Attn: L.H. Burks, Div. Engr.

Bureau of Engineering

St. Open. & Wide. Div.

Room 800, City Hall - 400

Room 705, City Hall - 901

From:

George A. Eslinger, Director

By: James D. Kehr, Div. Engr.

Bureau of Street Lighting

General Engineering Div.

Subject:

VAC- 21744

COUNCIL FILE NO. 85-0515

Alley Easterly of Alvarado St. between Wilshire Bi.

This Bureau recommends the following:

( ) That street lighting be required

( ) That street lighting not be required.

DG:gm (ARCHIVE 15)

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### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED STREET OPEN. & WIDEN

April 30, 1985

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TO:

Mr. Phil King, City Engineer

Bureau of Engineering, City Hall, Room 705

Attention: Mr. L. H. Burks

FROM:

Fire Department

SUBJECT:

VAC 21744

ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET

BETWEEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND 7TH STREET

Subject property has been investigated by members of the Fire Department.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Fire Department has no objections.

DONALD O. MANNING

Chief Engineer and General Manager

James W. Young

Battalion Chief, Commander

Engineering and Research Section

JWY:AJ:pr

Map Number:

132-204

Department of Water and Power (2 copies)

FPB #113A

#### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

April 25, 1985

T0:

L. H. Burks, Division Engineer

Street Opening & Widening Division

Bureau of Engineering

FROM:

L. Kunimoto

Communications Engineer

Engineering and Planning Unit Department of General Services

SUBJECT:

ALLEY EASTERLY OF ALVARADO STREET BETWEEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

AND 7TH STREET - VAC 21744 - COUNCIL FILE NO. 85-0515

The Department of General Services, Communication Services,

has no facilities within the proposed vacation area.

LK:cjn

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ELIAS MARTINEZ CITY CLERK

TOM BRADLEY

MAYOR

OFFICE OF

ROOM 395, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 485-5705

WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER, REFER TO FILE NO.

85-0515

CD 4 7582/

March 20, 1985

CITY ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Rules, communication from the Southern California Rapid Transit District, requesting initiation of vacation proceedings of alley easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard and 7th Street, was referred to the CITY ENGINEER and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

City Clerk

cc: Southern California Rapid Transit District 425 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

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Please assign a Council File number to this request for the vacation of Alley easterly of Alvarado Street between Wilshire Boulevard & 7th Street.

Attention

FROM:	Date
Mayer Gerson	3-18-85
	Phone
Street Vacation Section	3024



January 28, 1985 A-170

Mr. Lawrence Burks
Division Engineer
Street Opening and Widening Division
City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 700
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

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SUBJECT: Vacation of First Alley

East of Alvarado Street From Wilshire Blvd. to

7th Street

Dear Mr. Burks:

The Southern California Rapid Transit District requests that the City of Los Angeles vacate the alley east of Alvarado Street from Wilshire Blvd. to 7th Street, as indicated on the attached sketch dated January 24, 1985.

A major portion of the alley requested to be vacated will be incorporated in the development of the Wilshire/Alvarado Metro Rail Station. This development will include a transit station and entrances, at-grade Kiss'N Ride facilities and an entrance plaza. The total development will be in accordance with the Final Impact Statement for the Los Angeles Rail Rapid Transit Project dated December 1983 which was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council.

If additional information is needed to consider this request, please contact Mr. Al Levy at (213) 972-6566.

Sincerely,

James E. Crawley

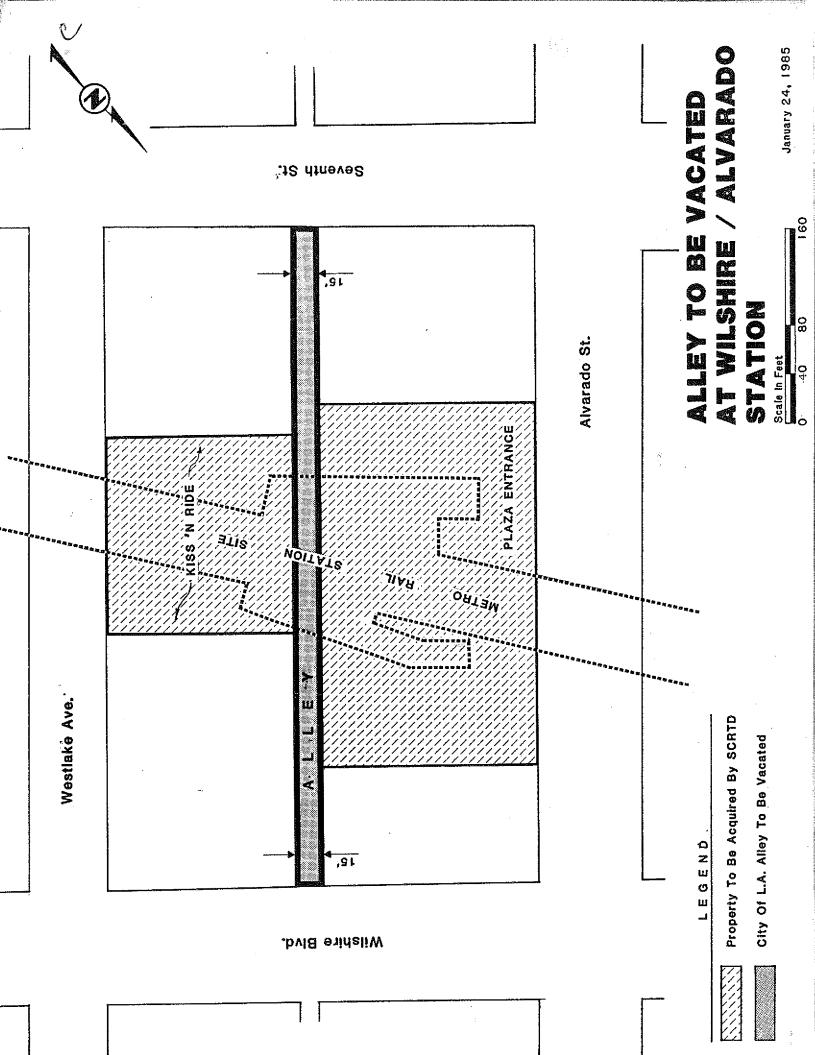
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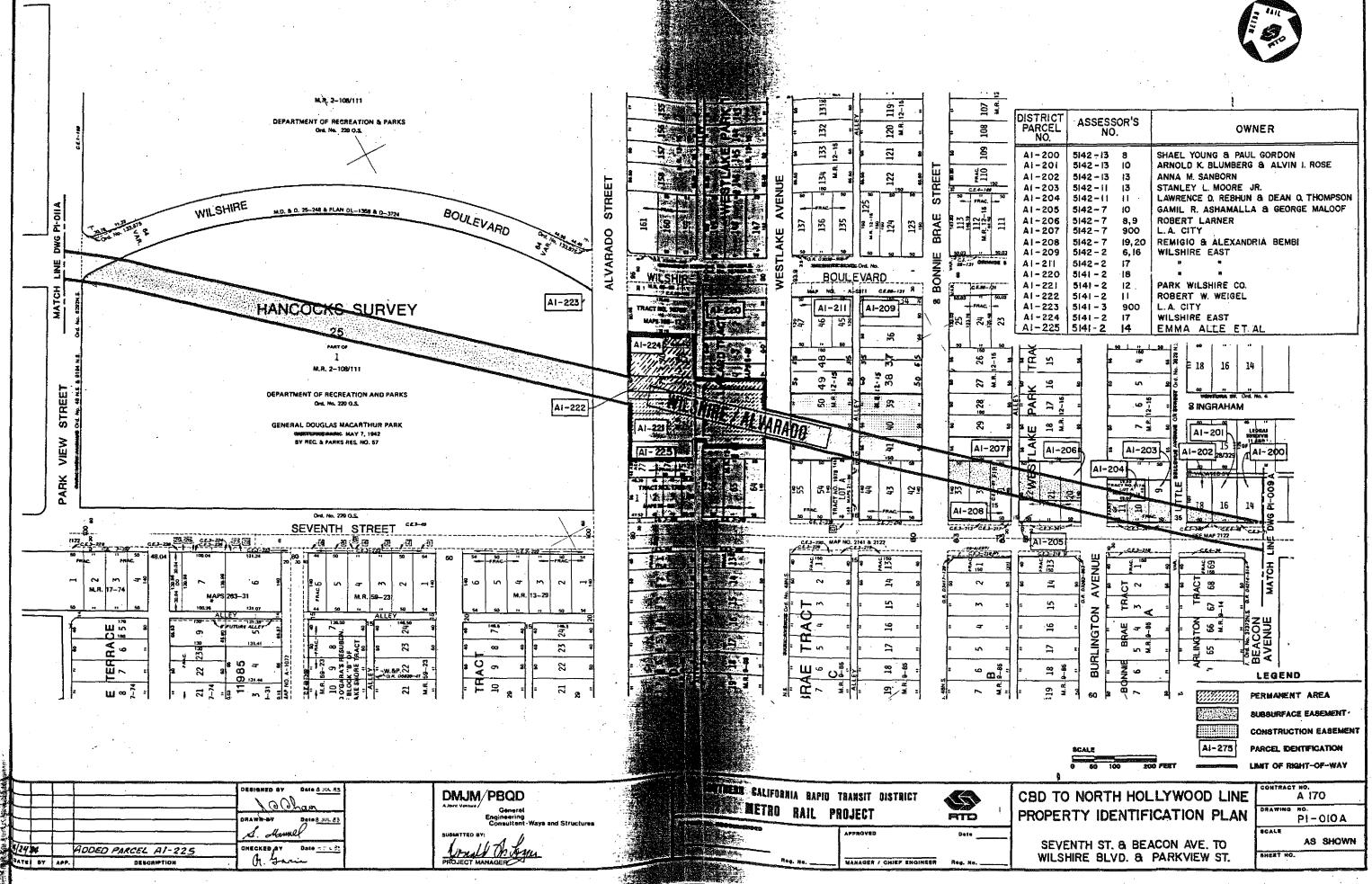
cc: Vern Montgomery
Bureau of Engineering
City of Los Angeles

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Referred to City Engineer and Public Works Cmte.







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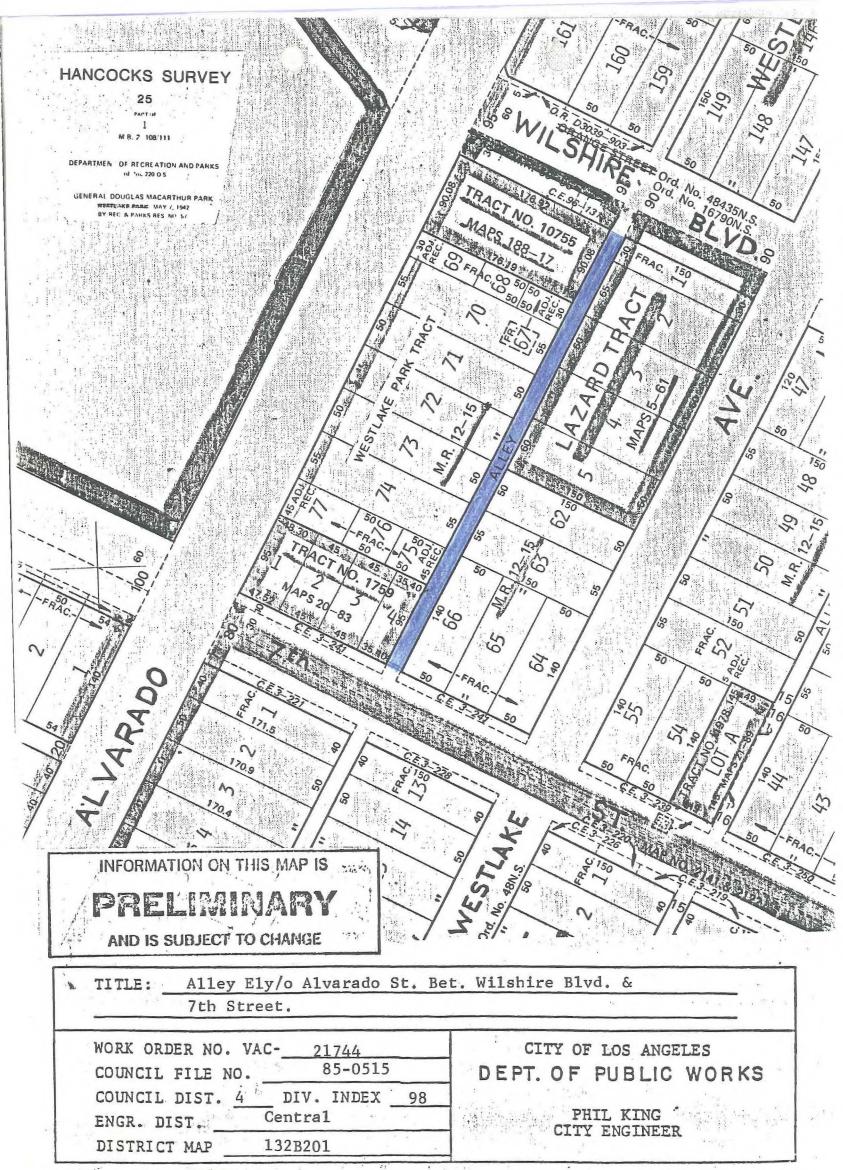


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