

PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION

As part of the environmental mitigation for the Glendale-Hyperion Bridge Improvement Project, the City of Los Angeles is proposing to convert an open space adjacent to the Interstate 5 (I-5) northbound off-ramp at Glendale Boulevard into a recreational area. The scope of the improvement to the Glendale-Hyperion Bridges includes seismic retrofit and widening of the bridges over Los Angeles River to provide sufficient curb-to-curb width.

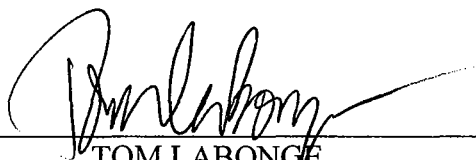
The original scope for the bridges included widening of the Hyperion Viaduct and Glendale Viaduct bridges by over 16 feet. This widening would have impacted existing green space in the median as well as the green space located on the southeast corner.

During the preparation of the environmental documentation process, the Bureau of Engineering in consultation with council representatives held five community meetings. As a result of these meetings, the project scope was revised not only to save these green spaces but also to provide additional recreational area for the community.

In order to find additional funding for the proposed mitigation, the Bureau of Engineering seeks to apply for the State of California's 2004-2005 ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT MITIGATION PROGRAM (EEMP) grants. The grants do not require any matching costs, either cash or in-kind, from the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council authorize the City Engineer or designee to sign and submit the grant application entitled " Glendale-Hyperion Bridge Improvement Project" to the Resources Agency of California, requesting \$250,000 to save green space and provide additional recreational area for the community.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council adopt the accompanying RESOLUTION, required by the granting agency, that authorizes the submission of a proposal for 2004-2005 EEMP grants to the State Resources Agency of California.

Presented by 
TOM LABONGE
Councilmember 4th District

Seconded by 

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Glendale-Hyperion EEMP Resolution

Resolution No:
RESOLUTION OF THE

City Council

(GOVERNING BODY)

of _____ City of Los Angeles _____ APPROVING
(NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION/SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL AGENCY)

THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL
ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM UNDER THE SECTION 164.56 OF THE
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

GLENDALE-HYPERION VIADUCT OVER LOS ANGELES

(PROJECT NAME)

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has enacted AB 471 (Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 1989), which is intended to provide \$10 million annually for a period of 10 years for grant funds to local, state, and federal agencies and nonprofit entities for projects to enhance and mitigate the environmental impacts of modified or new public transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Resources Agency has established the procedures and criteria for reviewing grant proposals and is required to submit to the California Transportation Commission a list of recommended projects from which the grant recipients will be selected; and

WHEREAS, said procedures and criteria established by the Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application by the applicant's governing body before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the application contains assurances that the applicant must comply with; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the environmental enhancement and mitigation project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE

CITY COUNCIL

(GOVERNING BODY)

Glendale-Hyperion EEMP Resolution (continued)

1. Approves the filing of an application for the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program for grant assistance.
2. Certifies that said applicant will make adequate provisions for operation and maintenance of the project.
3. Appoints Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer or his designee as agent of the
(NAME AND TITLE)

_____ City of Los Angeles _____ to
(NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION/SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL AGENCY)

conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

Approved and Adopted the _____ day of _____, 2005.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number _____

CITY COUNCIL
(GOVERNING BODY)

Following roll call vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

(CLERK/SECRETARY FOR THE GOVERNING BODY)