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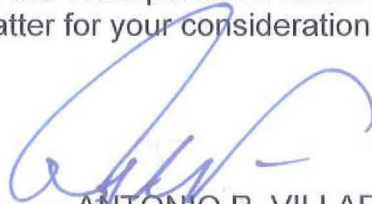
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From: Mayor

Council Office: ALL

Proposed General Plan Amendment to the Transportation Element
updating the City's Bicycle Plan
CPC 2009-871-GPA

I herewith concur with the Planning Commission's action approving a General Plan Amendment to the Transportation Element updating the City's Bicycle Plan, and transmit this matter for your consideration.



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City Plan Case No, CPC 2009-871-GPA
Council District: All

ATTN: Pamela Finley, Legislative Coordinator

**PROPOSED UPDATE TO THE BICYCLE PLAN, A COMPONENT OF THE
TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN**

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 551, 555, and 558 of the City Charter, transmitted herewith is the December 16, 2010 action of the City Planning Commission approving a General Plan Amendment to the Transportation Element updating the City's Bicycle Plan. The 2010 Bicycle Plan will designate 1680 miles of bikeways, create three new networks of bicycle facilities (Backbone, Neighborhood, and Green), introduce "Bicycle-Friendly streets", create a Five-Year Implementation Strategy, update goals, objectives, policies, and programs and create a Technical Design Handbook to guide the design of bicycle facilities.

The proposed General Plan Amendments are submitted to you for your recommendation, which is to be forwarded to the City Council as specified by Section 11.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Findings, has determined that the proposed General Plan Amendment will conform to the City's General Plan.

The Department of City Planning recommends:

That the Mayor:

1. Concur in the attached Action of the City Planning Commission relative to its approval of the proposed General Plan Amendment;

3. Adopt by Resolution, the General Plan Amendment to the Transportation Element;
4. Direct staff to revise the Transportation Element in accordance with this action;
5. Find that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment for the reasons set forth in Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV-2009-2650-MND;
and
6. Direct the Department of City Planning to file the Notice of Determination (NOD) after City Council approval of the project.

Sincerely,
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Attachments:

1. City Planning Commission December 16, 2010 Action and Packet (November 4, 2010 and December 16, 2010 staff reports (with Appendix A and Modified Appendix A), 2010 Bicycle Plan (as amended by CPC action), Technical Design Handbook, Findings, Draft Resolution amending the Transportation Element, ENV-2009-2650-MND, Maps and List of Bikeway Facilities)