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November 21, 2011

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 11-1789,  
at its meeting held November 18, 2011.



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**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**Your PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the certification of the Environmental Impact Report, Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) and approval of the 6th Street Viaduct Seismic Improvement Project.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. CERTIFY that the Final EIR/EIS has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, that the Council has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR/EIS prior to approving the project, that the Final EIR/EIS reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis, and that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are in the custody of the City Clerk, and in the files of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.
2. ADOPT all of the mitigation measures contained in Appendix F (attached to the Council file) as conditions of project approval.
3. ADOPT the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
4. APPROVE the Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations.
5. APPROVE the project, identified as the preferred alternative in the Final EIR/EIS.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE that the President of the Board of Public Works has concurred with the Memorandum of Agreement between the California Department of Transportation and the State Historic Preservation Officer to resolve the adverse effects on the historic viaduct pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Public Works reports that the project's proposed budget is \$401 million. Revenue is derived from various sources, as follows: Federal Highway Bridge Program Funds; Proposition 1B Bridge Seismic Funds; City Matching Funds, and other State Funds.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

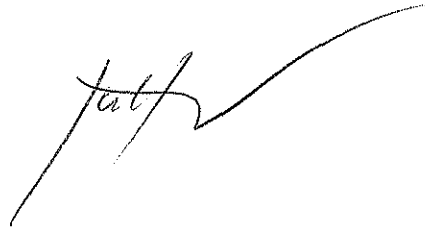
At its regular meeting held on November 16, 2011, the Public Works Committee considered the certification of the EIR/EIS and approval of the 6th Street Viaduct Seismic Improvement Project.

During the discussion, staff from Bureau of Engineering provided an overview of the Project and responded to related questions from Committee members. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendation as contained in said Board of Public Works report and detailed in the above recommendations.

Councilmember Englander asked Bureau of Engineering to be ready to discuss other alternatives and to give a background as to what was done in the past in preparation of the EIR as this item gets scheduled in Council. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES
PARKS:	YES

**ADOPTED**

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