

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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Lankershim Boulevard, located in the San Fernando Valley between Ventura Boulevard and San Fernando Road, is a major vehicular and pedestrian thoroughfare for Los Angeles residents. On February 17, 2016, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) was authorized to proceed with the construction of missing sidewalks in the public right of way along Ventura Boulevard in Studio City to enhance mobility along a major transit corridor (C.F. 13-0588-S4). Alameda Construction Services, Inc. was awarded the subsequent construction contract (C-129095).

After construction commenced, additional improvements to enhance the experience and safety of pedestrians that traverse Lankershim Boulevard have been identified. These improvements include adding a new curb, gutter, and sidewalk to a section of Lankershim Boulevard between Vose Street and Vanowen Street that currently does not have sidewalks. BOE has estimated the total cost of the additional construction to be \$995,000. Because Alameda Construction Services, Inc. has made satisfactory progress on the Ventura Sidewalks Improvement Project, BOE has recommended issuing a change order for Alameda Construction Services, Inc. to perform the additional work. Such improvements are necessary to enhance pedestrian safety in the area.

Funds are available to Council District 2 through taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds from the Pacoima/Panorama City Redevelopment Project Area that can help fund the Lankershim Boulevard Improvements project. In accordance with policies adopted by Council (C.F. 14-1174) related to the CRA/LA Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan, any proposal to expend CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds shall be initiated by Council Motion. Proposals will be reviewed by the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee, Economic Development Committee, and any other applicable committee with final recommendations presented to the Council and Mayor for final consideration and approval. The use of taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds towards the Lankershim Boulevard Improvements project in the Pacoima/Panorama City Redevelopment Project Area is identified as an eligible expense in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the expenditure of taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds in the amount of up to \$995,000 available to Council District 2 from the Pacoima/Panorama Redevelopment Project Area to be utilized by the Bureau of Engineering to create Lankershim Boulevard Improvements; and

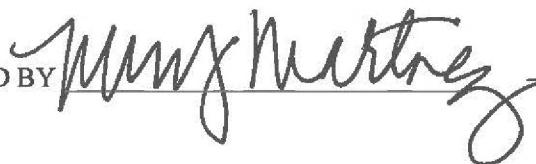
I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Economic and Workforce Development Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Sanitation, and any other applicable City department, provide a report with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate all remaining taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 2, including any interest, for Lankershim Boulevard Improvements as identified in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan for the Pacoima/Panorama City Redevelopment Project Area.

PRESENTED BY



PAUL KERKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2nd District

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