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The intersection of El Dorado Avenue and Van Nuys Boulevard experiences extremely heavy pedestrian volumes. It is critical that a safer option is provided for pedestrians to cross Van Nuys Boulevard at this location, especially during the peak hours, in order to access the busy bus stops on both sides of the street. The Department of Transportation has conducted an engineering study of this location to determine the feasibility of traffic signal control. The study, including a review of the Police Department's reported traffic collisions, has determined that the location meets the criteria for a traffic signal. Funding is available from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Citywide Residential Nuisance Abatement Program for the installation of this signal.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer appropriations in the amount of \$250,000 within the Community Development Trust Fund No. 424 from Account 43K577 (Van Nuys Street Signal Project) to Account 43L194 Department of Transportation and appropriate \$40,000 to Fund No. 100/94 Account No. 1090 (Overtime) and \$210,000 to Fund No. 100/94 Account No. 3360 (Signal Supplies) to construct a traffic signal at El Dorado Avenue and Van Nuys Boulevard.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the Housing and Community Investment Department General Manager or designee, to prepare Controller Instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer and instruct the Controller to implement these instructions.

PRESENTED BY:

FELIPE FUÉNTES Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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