

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, existing law requires the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to prepare a State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) every other year for the expenditure of transportation capital improvement funds to preserve and protect the state highway system; and

WHEREAS, existing law also provides for the programming of transportation capital improvement funds for other objectives through the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) administered by the California Transportation Commission (CTC), which includes projects recommended by regional transportation planning agencies; and

WHEREAS, ABX1 23 (Garcia), introduced during the 2015-16 First Extraordinary Session relative to transportation infrastructure funding, would authorize the CTC to establish a process whereby the department and local agencies receiving funding for highway capital improvements from the SHOPP or the STIP prioritize projects that provide meaningful benefits to the mobility and safety needs of disadvantaged community residents; and

WHEREAS, the bill would also create the Active Transportation Program at Caltrans for the purpose of encouraging increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking, and require \$125,000,000 to be appropriated annually for projects in underserved areas;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for ABX1 23 (Garcia), which will provide funding for complete biking and walking networks, with a priority of funding projects in low-income communities.

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GILBERT A. CEDILLO  
Councilmember, 1st District

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