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Honorable Joe Buscaino, Chair
Public Works & Gang Reduction Committee
Los Angeles City Council

c/o John White
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

CF 15-0617 - CLOSURE OF PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL UNDER SUNSET BOULEVARD AT GOLDEN GATE AVENUE

Dear Councilmember Buscaino and Honorable Members:

On May 20, 2015, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell introduced a Motion to instruct Bureau of Street Services and the City Engineer to report with recommendations to permanently close the pedestrian tunnel under Sunset Boulevard at Golden Gate Avenue. On June 17, 2015, the Public Works Committee and Gang Reduction Committee considered the matter and instructed the Bureau of Street Services and the City Engineer to report back with recommendations for the permanent closure of the tunnel as well as estimated costs and funding options.

RECOMMENDATION

The scope of work recommended by the Bureau of Engineering includes:

- Demolition of the barrier wall with chain-link fence and a portion of the stairwell walls, concrete sidewalk and curb & gutter adjacent to tunnel, and handicap ramps as required by ADA requirements.
- Relocation of existing utilities.
- Cleaning of the tunnel.
- Construction of the concrete closure slab, curb & gutter and portion of the asphalt concrete paving.
- Construction of Handicap ramps including raised truncated domes.



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The tunnel closure design and construction will be provided by the Bureau of Engineering and the work will be advertised for competitive bidding.

Schedule: The estimated time frame for design, bid and award, and construction is approximately 13 months.

Cost: Total project cost, including design, inspection, project management, and construction, is estimated to be \$160,000.

FUNDING

No specific funds have been identified or allocated for this project.

COORDINATION

The information in this report has been coordinated with the Bureau of Street Services and the Bureau of Street Lighting.

Please contact me at (213) 485-4935 or Steven Chen at (213) 485-4516 for any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,



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