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In February 2014, the City Council instructed the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to update its Community Needs Assessment, which was last conducted in 2005, and recommend additions and modifications to the City’s transit services (CF #13-1550).

In anticipation of the release of the Department’s transit service analysis this fiscal year, the FY 2017-2018 Adopted Budget includes $14.4 million for five new DASH routes that were to be identified, an additional $19 million to support expanded Sunday and weekend DASH services, as well as $10 million dollars to purchase 25 new buses for the expanded service hours. No report or recommendations have yet been presented to the Council.

The City’s DASH service provides essential first/last mile access and local mobility, particularly for low-income residents, youth, and older adults. The City should provide as much transit service as possible that is efficient, effective, and financially sustainable.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to present the recommendations of its transit service analysis report relative to additions and/or modifications to the City’s transit services.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer to present funding options to the Council that will provide the necessary resources to support the LADOT’s transit service recommendations.

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