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MOTION

TRANSPORTATION

There is an existing traffic signal at the intersection of Western Avenue (State Route 213) & Westmont Drive that is operated and maintained by Caltrans, yet jointly controlled by the Caltrans, the City of Los Angeles and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) recently installed bike lanes on Westmont Drive that has reduced the number of traffic lanes. This situation has generated complaints regarding increased congestion, some of which are related to the signal operations at the intersection at Westmont Drive and Western Avenue. Caltrans has identified and approved left turn signal modifications, however, due to a lack of funding, has not begun work to implement the improvements. Caltrans indicated that they could expedite the project if the City provides \$120,000 in front funding, which would be fully reimbursed.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to prepare and present an agreement with Caltrans for the design and construction of left turn traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Western Avenue (State Route 213) and Westmont Drive, including the provision of \$120,000 in front funding from Council District 15's discretionary account(s) that would be fully reimbursed, subject to the review and approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.

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