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An emergency field investigation is required for possible street failure of Wilton Place at Foothill Drive in the Hollywood /Los Feliz Hills area North West of Western Avenue and Franklin Avenue due to identified ground water emanating from an adjacent retaining wall. The groundwater is seeping below the roadway, saturating the sub-grade soil beneath the roadway pavement, and creating failure of the pavement and a continual wet surface condition.


Action is needed to declare urgent necessity so that City staff, at the direction of the Bureau of Engineering, can immediately conduct boring logs at several locations needed to complete a Geotechnical Report to determine the exact scope of the problem along with the necessary resolution.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services be directed to immediately conduct boring logs as part of an emergency field investigation for possible street failure of Wilton Place at Foothill Drive in the Hollywood /Los Feliz Hills area North West of Western Avenue and Franklin Avenue and to forward the resulting information to the Bureau of Engineering for inclusion in a geotechnical study.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be directed to immediately begin the investigation work for the above-identified location to complete the geotechnical study in order to determine the scope of the damage and necessary repairs, inasmuch as this work is of urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health or property, as provided in Charter Section 371.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer be directed to report with recommendations to transfer funds from an appropriate fund to reimburse the Department of General Services and the Bureau of Engineering for their actual costs associated in completing the investigation study and report.

PRESENTED BY: 
TOM LABONGE
Councilman, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 


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