

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to issuing a revocable permit to close, occupy, and construct in the public right-of-way around Bronson Avenue for the continuation of Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project construction.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Wesson – Ryu):

1. **DIRECT** the Bureau of Engineering to issue a revocable permit to close, occupy, and construct in the public right-of-way around Bronson Avenue between Exposition Boulevard and Exposition Place streets for the continuation of Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project construction.
2. **REQUEST** that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority post a bond in an amount to be determined by the Bureau of Engineering to cover any costs necessary to return the street back to its present condition in the event that Metro does not complete the street vacation process.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On February 1, 2017, Council considered Motion (Wesson – Ryu) relative to the Bureau of Engineering issuing a revocable permit to close, occupy, and construct in the public right-of-way around Bronson Avenue between Exposition Boulevard and Exposition Place streets for the continuation of Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project construction. Motion states that Metro's Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project will extend from the existing Metro Expo Line at Crenshaw and Exposition Boulevards and merge with the Metro Green Line at the Aviation/LAX station on Aviation Boulevard and Interstate 105 in El Segundo. The Line will travel 8.5-miles serving the cities of Los Angeles, Inglewood, and El Segundo.

Motion goes on to state that the project includes the construction of a new station at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Rodeo Road. The construction of this facility requires a street vacation at Exposition Boulevard (south roadway) and a portion of Bronson Avenue between Exposition Boulevard and Exposition Place which requires approval by the City. To meet stringent construction milestones, Metro seeks assistance from the City to expeditiously issue a revocable permit. In so doing, Metro will be allowed to use Exposition Boulevard and a portion of Bronson Avenue between Exposition Boulevard and Exposition Place while the Bureau of Engineering completes the street vacation review and approval process. Motion movers recommend approval of Metro's request for assistance. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held February 13, 2017, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES
PRICE:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES

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