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The popular westside Ballona Creek Bike Path parallels Ballona Creek and extends approximately seven miles from Syd Kronenthal Park in Culver City to the Pacific Ocean at Marina Del Rey. The City has been working with other public and private entities on a study to explore the feasibility of extending the facility two additional miles into the South Los Angeles neighborhoods of Baldwin Hills and West Adams.

Extending the path will take extensive collaboration among the City, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, the Army Corps of Engineers, Culver City, and other agencies.

The feasibility study is anticipated for completion by the end of this year and will provide a foundation for the project to seek future grant funding. Consistent with the Council’s policy that established a coordinated project selection process for transportation grant applications (CF 14-0499-S5), it is important to include the Ballona Creek Bike Path project in the upcoming 2024 California Active Transportation Program Cycle 7, which is expected to include approximately \$555 million in available statewide funding.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering to work with the Department of Transportation and include the Ballona Creek Bike Path extension project in the City’s application for the 2024 Cycle 7 Active Transportation Program Call-for-Projects.

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