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The Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Bypass Pipeline Project is a key component of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Storage Replacement Project, which was approved by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Board of Water and Power Commissioners in 2005, to comply with updated U.S. Environmental Protection Agency water quality regulations.

The Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Storage Replace project includes the construction of an underground replacement water storage facility in Griffith Park (Headworks Reservoir). Along with, the construction of a bypass line at Ivanhoe and Silver Lake Reservoirs to maintain the water supply connection and isolate Ivanhoe and Silver Lake Reservoirs, which will remain as filled water open reservoirs but not part of the City's drinking water system.

The construction of the Bypass Pipeline and a pressure regulator station are required components of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Storage Replacement Project and will allow the preservation of Ivanhoe and Silver Lake Reservoirs for the public's benefit. Since Phase I of construction for this project has commenced on Monday, March 23, 2015, it is important that the LADWP and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) mitigate and identify existing traffic issues that profoundly affect pedestrian and vehicle safety, and quality of life issues surrounding the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Bypass Pipeline Project construction corridor expeditiously.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the Department of Transportation be directed to report within 30 days with a plan of action, working with the Office of Council District 4, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the community. The report should reflect measures to resolve any traffic and pedestrian matters that may arise throughout the duration of the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Bypass Pipeline Project, with the understanding that the LADWP will pay for the cost of any of the measures which are directly related to the project.

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