

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2015, the City Council adopted the Mobility Plan 2035 (MP 2035) (Exhibit C), including adopting the Citywide Circulation System Maps as the update to the Highways and Freeways Map, and found the project was assessed in the Mobility Plan 2035 EIR, EIR No. 2013-0911-EIR; SCH No. 2013041012, certified on August 11, 2015 (Final EIR); and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2016, the City Council adopted the entire Mobility Plan 2035 (including adopting the Citywide Circulation System Maps) with policy amendments related to equity, public safety and implementation (Updated MP 2035), and found pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 and Addendum (First Addendum) No. ENV 2013-0911-EIR-ADD1, the project was assessed in the Final EIR, and no further subsequent or supplemental environmental document is required; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of City Planning initiated a General Plan amendment to amend the Updated Mobility Plan 2035, which include (1) amendments to the text of the plan to reinforce the importance of equity and community and City Council input in implementing the plan and clean-ups and corrections; and (2) amendments to the enhanced network maps (Mobility Plan Amendments); and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of City Planning initiated General Plan amendments to the City's 35 Community Plans to emphasize already existing law that the Community Plans' goals, objectives, policies and programs regarding circulation are aspirational and to be implemented only to the extent feasible and appropriate in light of other complementary policies in the GP (Community Plan Amendments); and

WHEREAS, City Planning prepared a second addendum, dated January 28, 2016, No. ENV 2013-0911-EIR-ADD2 ("Second Addendum") to the Final EIR, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15164 to consider the Mobility Plan Amendments and the Community Plan Amendments; and

WHEREAS, a notice of public hearing on the Mobility Plan Amendments and the Community Plan Amendments was published in the Daily Journal on February 1, 2016 in accordance with Section 11.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2016 the City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing to consider the Mobility Plan Amendments and the Community Plan Amendments; and

WHEREAS, evidence, both written and oral, was duly presented to and considered by the City Planning Commission at the February 11, 2016 public hearing, including but not limited to a staff report, exhibits, appendices, and public testimony; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter and ordinance provisions, the Mayor and the City Planning Commission have transmitted their recommendations, recommending approval of the Mobility Plan Amendments and Community Plan Amendments [WITH / WITHOUT] changes [as provided in Attachment A.1]; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the Mobility Plan Amendments and the Community Plan Amendments and considered the recommendations of the Mayor and the City Planning Commission, and all oral and written evidence presented before take action; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the Final EIR, the First Addendum, and the Second Addendum before taking action on the Mobility Plan Amendments and the Community Plan Amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the Second Addendum was appropriate because only minor technical changes or additions to the Final EIR were warranted; and, as verified by the Second Addendum, there are no substantial changes to the project or to the circumstances under which the project will be undertaken, and no new information that was not available at the time the Final EIR was certified, that would require major revisions to the Final EIR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS FOLLOWS:

1. All the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein. Exhibits A.1 - A.3-Maps. attached to this Resolution are incorporated herein.
2. The City Council finds, based on its independent judgment, after consideration of the entire administrative record, including the Final EIR, the First Addendum, and the Second Addendum, that the Mobility Plan Amendments and the Community Plan Amendments, attached as Exhibit "A.1-A.3" to this resolution, were environmentally assessed in the Final EIR and that pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 and 15164 and Public Resources Code Section 21166 no subsequent or supplemental EIR is required for approval of the Mobility Plan Amendments and the Community Plan Amendments.
3. Adopt the amendments to the Updated MP 2035 (Mobility Plan Amendments), as they read and are shown in Exhibit "A.2-A.3" to this resolution, including amendments to the Citywide Circulation Systems Map, as they are shown and read in Exhibit A.3 - Maps.
4. Adopt the amendments to the City's Community Plans (Community Plan Amendments), as they read in Exhibit A.1.
5. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.