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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**FAST LANE TRANSPORTATION, INC. V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.,
CONTRA COSTA SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. CIVMSN14-0300 (CONSOLIDATED
WITH: CALIFORNIA CARTAGE COMPANY, INC., ET AL. V. CITY OF
LOS ANGELES, ET AL.; CITY OF LONG BEACH V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET
AL.; COALITION FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, ET AL. V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
ET AL.; EAST YARD COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, ET AL. V.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.; LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT V.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL., AND SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.; AND INCLUDING
INTERVENTION BY THE CITY OF CARSON (DISMISSED) AND CALIFORNIA
ATTORNEY GENERAL)**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:


This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9 requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session which subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This matter involves California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and Due Process challenges to the approval of the Southern California International Gateway Project ("SCIG" or "SCIG project").

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Janna Sidley at (310) 732-3750 or Assistant City Attorney Joy Crose at (310) 732-3750. They or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N.FEUER, City Attorney

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