

MOTION

In August 2017, the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) announced the availability of \$35 million in funding for a project in the City of Los Angeles as part of the Transformative Climate Communities Program (TCC). The TCC will fund the development of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that provide local economic, environmental and health benefits to disadvantaged communities.


The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro), the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors - District 2, the City of Los Angeles - District 8 and District 9, and the South LA Transit Empowerment Zone (SLATE-Z) are co-applicants for this TCC grant, which would fund the first segment of the Rail to Rail Active Transportation Corridor, a transformative project in the heart of South Los Angeles. Almost every neighborhood benefiting from the 5.6 mile alignment is a low-income neighborhood that has suffered from disinvestment and high crime for nearly half a century. The project will help to reconnect and revitalize communities by increasing the safety of and accessibility to mass transit and active transportation corridors.

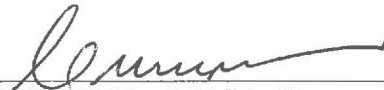
The TCC grant requires at least 50 percent funding match for projects, equaling \$17.5 million. This match has been secured for the baseline project, which funds basic infrastructure and the bare minimum accessories (lighting, landscaping, signage, etc.). Council should authorize the Council District Offices, on behalf of the City, as co-applicants and support the application for funds necessary to move forward with the project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the Offices of Council District 8 and Council District 9, on behalf of the City, in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) as Lead Applicant, to submit a Rail to Rail Active Transportation Corridor project application for the California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities grant program as part of continued efforts to project will revitalize South Los Angeles communities.

I FURTHER MOVE that should this application be selected for the next round in the funding process, direct applicable departments to report to the Council regarding implementation of the grant and necessary authorities to accept the grant funds.

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