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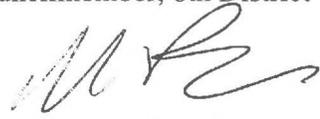
In April 2017, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors approved the preliminary design of the Rail to Rail Active Transportation Corridor (Project), as well as unfunded enhancements to the Project. The Project includes a half-mile Class II bikeway and Class III bikeway along City of Los Angeles streets and connects to the future Crenshaw/LAX Line Fairview Heights Station.

The unfunded enhancements (TCC Project) include, among other things, upgrades to the half-mile of Class II and Class III bikeways with additional enhancement elements such as upgrades to trees along the alignment and upgraded to the pedestrian path pavement from regular asphalt to specialized light reflective paving. The boundaries of the TCC Project are entirely within the City of Los Angeles. Metro intends to fund the TCC Project with a grant from the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) as part of its Transformative Climate Communities Program (TCC).

On October 17, 2017, the City Council adopted a Motion (CF 17-1161-S2) authorizing Council Districts 8 and 9, on behalf of the City and in conjunction with Metro, to submit a Rail to Rail Active Transportation Corridor project application for a SGC TCC grant. The City, Metro, and South Los Angeles Transit Empowerment Zone (SLATE-Z) are jointly applying for the TCC grant. Metro is acting as the lead applicant and implementing entity and has requested that the City approve a Memorandum of Understanding relative to collaboration on these projects.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council authorize the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of all relevant City departments, to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority; as well as any other documents necessary to apply for a Transformative Climate Communities Program Grant to fund a portion of the Rail to Rail Active Transportation Corridor project.

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