

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to transmitting the City's comments on the draft Connect SoCal Plan / 2020 Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the comments provided in the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) report dated January 16, 2020, to be submitted on behalf of the City in response to the draft SCAG Connect SoCal Plan / 2020 Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy.
2. DIRECT the LADOT to:
  - a. Transmit comments to SCAG that are substantially consistent with those contained in the Department's report.
  - b. Work with SCAG to incorporate the comments into the Final Connect SoCal Plan and related Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (Program EIR).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Comments regarding proposed policies and projects included in the draft Connect SoCal Plan and related Program EIR will be submitted to SCAG.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

In the report to Council dated January 16, 2020, LADOT requests authority to submit comments on behalf of the City to SCAG on the draft Connect SoCal Plan 2020 Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy. The Connect SoCal Plan and Program EIR provide a long-range vision that aims to balance future regional mobility and housing needs with economic, environmental, and public health goals. The plan represents a six-county effort to meet both State and Federal requirements and greenhouse gas reduction targets. The LADOT report contains the Department's comments and concerns regarding the Plan.

At its meeting held January 22, 2020, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve and authorize LADOT to submit its comments on the draft Connect SoCal Plan 2020 Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy to SCAG.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

MARTINEZ: ABSENT

KORETZ: YES

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