

# MOTION

The Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is in the process of constructing two projects along the east side of Center Street between Commercial Street and Banning Street. The first is the Division 20 - Portal Widening and Turnback Project where Metro is expanding its existing rail yard facilities east of Center Street. The second is the Metro Center Project where Metro is constructing a new security operations facility on the parcel fronting Center Street between Ducommun Street and Jackson Street.


The two Metro projects have each submitted separate street vacation applications. The Division 20 Project has requested that the City vacate portions of Ducommun Street, Jackson Street, and Banning Street east of Center Street (VAC-E1401334). The Metro Center Project has requested the City vacate a portion of the public right-of-way on the east side of Center Street between Ducommun Street and Jackson Street (VAC-E1401385).

On March 8, 2022, the Council conditionally approved the vacation of a portion of the east side of Center Street between Ducommun Street and Jackson Street for the Metro Center Project (C.F. 20-0849). As part of the Council's approval, Metro is required to satisfy conditions included in the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) report dated January 5, 2022.


Metro has subsequently requested a review of the viability of several of the conditions contained in the BOE report. Metro noted that highway dedications and public right-of-way improvements required under the Metro Center Project vacation conditions are within the boundaries of the area being vacated under the Division 20 Project vacation, which the Council had approved on June 22, 2021 (C.F. 18-0191). Metro has requested that these conditions for highway dedication and public right-of-way improvements under the Metro Center Project vacation request be waived.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council Action of March 8, 2022, relative to the vacation of a portion of the east side of Center Street from Ducommun Street and Jackson Street (VAC-E1401385) (C.F. 20-0849), BE AMENDED to DELETE Conditions 5b, 5c, 6a.i, 6a.iii, 6b, and 6c of the Bureau of Engineering Report dated January 5, 2022.

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