

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the certification and implementation of the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT).

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT and CERTIFY the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan attached to the LADOT report dated June 8, 2021, as required by the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, which authorizes the General Manager, LADOT, to continue to apply for and receive federal formula grant funds as well as discretionary grant funds to continue to purchase alternative fuel and electric buses and the facilities to maintain and charge them.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Certification of the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan is required to continue bus and facility capital purchases through the use of federal grant funds, thereby eliminating or strictly minimizing the expenditure of City funds.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated June 8, 2021, LADOT recommends that Council adopt and certify the accompanying Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan. As a transit operator in Los Angeles County, LADOT receives FTA grants and adheres to FTA mandates to maintain its funding eligibility. The FTA provides capital funding for buses and maintenance facilities in the form of formula grants and other discretionary grants. A Public Safety Agency Safety Plan is required to continue to receive and sustain these funds. The Public Safety Agency Safety Plan identifies key actions to maintain safety practices while enhancing and developing new hazard-mitigation programs for DASH, Commuter Express, Cityride, and other services.

At its meeting held June 15, 2021, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve LADOT's recommendation relative to this matter.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT

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Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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