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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0600

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Fri, May 16, 2025 at 3:02 PM

A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/08/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against Unless Amended

Impact Information

Date: 05/16/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: We urge you to take immediate action to fund and advance the Glendale Hyperion Project and the associated Hyperion/Glendale Intersections Improvement Project.



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Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez
Council District 13, City of Los Angeles

Councilmember Nithya Raman
Council District 4, City of Los Angeles

RE: Glendale Hyperion Project and the Hyperion/Glendale Intersections Improvement Project Funding Support

Dear Mayor Bass, Councilmembers Soto-Martinez and Raman,

We urge you to take immediate action to fund and advance the ***Glendale Hyperion Project*** and the associated ***Hyperion/Glendale Intersections Improvement Project***.

After more than two decades of planning, with project bids received in July 2024 and with Caltrans committed to fund the majority of the construction costs, now is a critical moment to move these two projects forward. In light of the state budget crisis, our concern is that any additional delay on the side of the city could potentially lead to the loss of county, state and/or federal funds. Any further delays due to City funding issues would be unacceptable and a major setback for the communities that have invested years of time, energy, and advocacy into making these improvements a reality.

The Atwater Village community has been deeply engaged throughout the *Glendale Hyperion Project* planning process, demonstrating sustained support and providing meaningful input to help shape a safer and more accessible corridor. Their commitment reflects the urgent need for improvements that directly impact public safety and quality of life.

The *Glendale Hyperion Project* provides for the realignment of the Northbound I-5 exit, a much-needed ADA sidewalk, bike paths, and a crosswalk. The Glendale Hyperion bridge is one of three bridges over the LA River, which connects Atwater Village to the rest of the city (Los Feliz, Silverlake, and Elysian Valley). It is used daily by hundreds of commuters, including our youngest attending Marshall H.S. The *Hyperion/Glendale Intersections Improvement Project* in particular, addresses a significant hazard at the intersection of Glendale Boulevard, Glenfeliz Boulevard, and Glenhurst Avenue — an area that has been recognized for years as dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers. Delaying these improvements would continue to put our community at unnecessary risk and would undermine the City's Vision Zero goals.

We fully understand that the City of Los Angeles is facing significant budget challenges. However, this longstanding, shovel-ready public safety project should not be deferred or unfunded.

The groundwork is done. The community has spoken. The time to act is now.

Thank you for your leadership and attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,
AVNC

CC: Mayor Bass, LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis, US Rep. Laura Freidman, US Senator Schiff, CA Senator Caloza, CA Assemblymember Zbur, and CA Assemblymember Durazo