

MOTION

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has awarded the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) a grant under the Regional Early Action Planning (REAP 2.0) Grant program for the Urban Wilderness Access Feasibility Study (Project). The goal of the Project is to increase access to Griffith Park for visitors from Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley. The Project also includes the development of a new transit service from the Metro B Line to the Los Angeles Zoo, as well as pedestrian infrastructure improvements between the Hollywood Bowl and Ford Theatre.

The total cost of the project is \$650,000. Of this amount, the SCAG grant would provide \$372,000. Metro has proposed that the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and Metro each contribute \$93,000 for the remaining \$278,000 needed to complete the Project. Council action is required to allocate these funds and to authorize the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to execute an agreement with Metro for costs related to the Project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to:

- 1. Transfer \$93,000 from Transportation Grant Fund Matching Funds Account 94YA17 to a new appropriation account entitled 'Urban Wilderness Feasibility Study Matching Funds' within Proposition A Local Return Special Fund No. 385-94 for the purposes of providing matching funds for the Southern California Association of Governments Regional Early Action Planning Grant Program 2.0 Urban Wilderness Feasibility Study project.
- 2. Execute an Agreement with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority to provide the above matching funds on a reimbursement basis.
- 3. Authorize the LADOT to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, including any corrections and changes to fund and account numbers; said clarifications / corrections / changes may be made orally, electronically, or by any other means

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