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Planning and Land Use Management
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Re: Proposed TCN Ordinances – Removal of Two Additional Signs
(December 5 PLUM Hearing-Council File No. 22-0392)

Honorable Councilmembers:

This firm represents the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("LACMTA") with respect to the proposed Transportation Communication Network Program (the "TCN Program"). LACMTA continues to be very appreciative the City's significant efforts to implement it.

On November 7, 2023, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee (the "PLUM Committee") referred the three proposed ordinances (the "TCN Ordinances") that would implement the TCN Program to the City Attorney for form and legality review, subject to certain recommended amendments to the principal ordinance (the "TCN District Ordinance") that would establish the Transportation Communication Network District. The recommended amendments include the removal of six additional TCN signs. LACMTA is agreeable to the elimination of those signs.

In addition, LACMTA will agree to the removal of two more signs, as follows:

1. Non Freeway-Facing Sign NFF-12 (Southeast Corner of Crenshaw Boulevard/Exposition Boulevard). A concern has been raised that NFF-12 could impact the residents of a future residential project in proximity to the planned location of NFF-12. For this reason, Metro is agreeable to the removal of NFF-12 in the final TCN District Ordinance.
2. Freeway-Facing Sign FF-30 (SR-90 West at Culver Boulevard). Metro has been asked to remove FF-30 due to its proximity to the Ballona Wetlands. While FF-30 would not be located in the Coastal Zone, as a further accommodation, Metro will not contest its removal in the final TCN District Ordinance.

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LACMTA respectfully requests the PLUM Committee's favorable recommendation to the City Council with regard to the TCN Ordinances.

Very truly yours,



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