

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Westside Cities Council of Governments (WSCCOG) Measure M Multi-year Subregional Programs grant award.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE the list of projects recommended for WSCCOG Measure M Multi-year Subregional Programs grant funds available through Fiscal Years (FY) 2023-24.
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to accept and receive Measure M grant funds in the amount of \$18,529,719 available to the City through FY 2023-24 as part of the WSCCOG Measure M Multi-year Subregional Programs allocation process facilitated by the WSCCOG and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), including execution of necessary funding agreements, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that this action will not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated October 14, 2020, LADOT requests authority to accept Measure M grant funds in the amount of \$18,529,719 from WSCCOG and Metro. Pursuant to Metro's Measure M guidelines, grant funds for capital projects are available for active transportation and first/last mile projects.

In its report, LADOT discusses the project readiness criteria used to select and recommend projects for grant funding. Projects are evaluated according to their mobility, connectivity, safety, and sustainability benefits for the community. The Department recommends four projects: the Expo Bike Path Gap Closure, the Del Rey Stress-Free Bicycle Enhanced Corridor Connection, the Santa Monica to Westwood Stress-Free Bicycle Enhanced Corridor, and the Brentwood Walkability Enhanced Corridor. Maps of the projects are attached to the LADOT report.

At its meeting held October 19, 2020, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council authorize LADOT to accept the WSCCOG Measure M grant award and to approve the four recommended projects listed above.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES

BUSCAINO: YES

KORETZ: YES

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