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Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr. and Members of the Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street, Room 435
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Via email: richard.williams@lacity.org

Re: CF # 09-1295-S5 - Reallocation of Funds to Expo Bike Path Northvale Gap Closure

Dear Honorable Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr. and City Council Members,

The Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition (LACBC) works to make all communities in Los Angeles County a healthy, safe, and fun place to ride a bike. LACBC strongly supports the motion to reallocate the \$4.2 million refund from the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority to the Expo Bike Path Northvale Gap Closure Project. Our members, especially those involved in our Westside Neighborhood Bicycle Ambassador (NBA) program, have been calling for the closure of this important bike facility for years.

This new funding source presents an opportunity to bring this project closer to completion. LACBC applauds and appreciates the Council Members for their coordination in ensuring the savings from the Exposition Light Rail Line Phase II can be used to fulfill the promise of a quality East-West backbone bicycle pathway.

LACBC urges Los Angeles City Council to approve this motion, which will help to complete the design and construction of the bike path gap between Overland and Motor Avenues.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Hernandez". The signature is stylized with a large initial "C" and a long, looping tail.

Cesar Hernandez
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