

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 6 Call for Projects from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

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

1. APPROVE the final list of projects as detailed in Attachment A of the May 11, 2022 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) report, attached to the Council File, as the City's priorities for pursuing this funding opportunity.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LADOT, or Director of the respective lead City Department, to:
  - a. Submit grant applications to Caltrans on behalf of the City of Los Angeles for the recommended projects for possible funding through this grant.
  - b. Execute any necessary funding and contractual documents, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, for accepting the grant.
3. DIRECT the General Manager or Director of the respective lead city department to identify any additional resource needs, including staff, and/or overtime funding, for the implementation of the projects that are awarded funding through this grant opportunity, and to seek approval for any additional staffing from City Council prior to accepting the grant funds.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the City's General Fund. There is also no immediate impact on special funds; however, for projects awarded grant funding, City agencies, in conjunction with the City Administrative Officer, will identify the recommended front funding appropriations from available and appropriate funding sources in that current fiscal year to deliver the projects (i.e., design, project management, construction and inspection). Once the City learns which projects, if any, receive funding, LADOT will return to request the appropriate staff positions to implement the projects as needed. The Mayor and Council will determine funding in subsequent budget years as part of the annual budget process.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 17, 2022, your Committee considered a May 11, 2022 LADOT relative to the ATP Cycle 6 Call for Projects from Caltrans. According to the LADOT, the California legislature created California's ATP in Senate Bill 99 as a competitive funding opportunity for projects that promote active modes of transportation, such as bicycling and walking. The California Transportation Commission (CTC) administers ATP funding. ATP consolidated various transportation programs into a single program at an original funding level of \$123

million a year from a combination of state and federal funds. This is the sixth application cycle, and the program will fund up to \$650 million in projects. The ATP has a Statewide Competition managed by Caltrans and a regional competition administered by Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Caltrans will announce statewide funding awards on December 7, 2022. If candidate projects do not receive funding through the Statewide Competition, they become eligible for MPO funding. The MPO will announce MPO funding awards in June 2023. In the Los Angeles region, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is the MPO that will select projects in consultation with its member counties. The ATP is a key source of funding for Los Angeles City and County. To date, the City of Los Angeles has received \$287 million and the other jurisdictions within Los Angeles County received \$164 million in ATP funding over the past five cycles for active transportation projects. In total, the Los Angeles County region (inclusive of the City of Los Angeles) received a total of \$451 million over this period. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the LADOT report, as amended. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee



**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

BONIN: YES  
KORETZ: YES  
BUSCAINO: YES

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