MOTION

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is planning on removing railroad tracks at the intersection of Center Street and Banning Street in the Arts District in order to install bicycle lanes. In order to conduct this work, Metro needs a permit to excavate in the City's right-of-way and requires a full closure of the intersection for a period no longer than four weeks.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering and Bureau of Street Services, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation and any other relevant departments, be instructed to prepare the necessary documents and notifications required to temporarily close the intersections of Center Street and Banning Street and Center Street and Santa Fe Avenue and Center Street between Banning Street and Santa Fe Avenue for a period not to exceed four weeks for the removal of railroad tracks, installation of bicycle lanes, and street repaving.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be authorized to issue an excavation permit to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, subject to satisfaction of the conditions for issuing such permits, for the removal of railroad tracks at the intersection of Center Street and Banning Street.

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