TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to transit projects eligible to compete for funding from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Active Transport Cycle 1 Call for Projects.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) report dated April 21, 2020, relative to recommending active transportation corridors and eight First Last Mile station projects to compete for funding from the Metro Active Transport Cycle 1 Call for Projects.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In the report to Council dated April 21, 2020, LADOT discusses transit projects eligible to compete for funding from the Metro Active Transport Cycle 1 Call for Projects. The Department intends to submit Letters of Interest to compete in the Call for Projects cycle prior to the April 30, 2020, deadline.

LADOT states this program funds projects to increase the use of active modes of transportation such as biking and walking, and to expand the reach of transit. Cycle 1 commits $75 million divided into two separate project categories: First/Last Mile projects and Active Transportation Corridors. Eligible projects for the First/Last Mile category are limited to 138 locations pre-ranked by Metro in the solicitation. Similarly, for the Active Transportation Corridors category, Metro pre-ranked 25 corridors for potential Cycle 1 funding. The LADOT report goes on to list the criteria used to evaluate project proposals. The projects recommended by LADOT are included in an attachment to the Department's report. Projects are prioritized in accordance with existing planning efforts, unmet funding needs, and Measure M guidelines.

At its special meeting held May 18, 2020, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council receive and file the LADOT report.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER   VOTE
BONIN: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT
KORETZ: YES

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