TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of Los Angeles Department of Transportation's (LADOT) Code the Curb project for the development of an electronic inventory and management of the City's curbside assets.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RECEIVE and FILE the LADOT report dated December 5, 2019, relative to the status of the Code the Curb project for the development of an electronic inventory and management of the City's curbside assets.

2. DIRECT the LADOT to report in 120 days on the status of the Department's Code the Curb project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that its report is informational only and this action will not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In the report dated December 5, 2019, LADOT provides that status of the Code the Curb project. The Code the Curb project will be implemented through two concurrent efforts. The first is building an electronic inventory of the City's curbside assets, and the second is developing a curbside asset management system. A consultant was hired to assess the Department's existing curb asset management practices. The overall goals of the project are to: build digital infrastructure that mirrors critical elements of the current hardscape, such as meters; use digital infrastructure to actively manage the curb, enabling a more proactive and dynamic approach; implement a robust, preventative, and predictive maintenance program to extend the longevity of our assets and prevent asset failure; use risk analysis as a way of prioritizing our annual capital improvements; create public facing curb data to improve customer experience; and, coordinate with other agencies that work in the public right-of-way to improve cross-departmental workflows.

The LADOT report goes on to discuss the finding the best technology to integrate asset management systems and new initiatives and processes and workflows. LADOT expects the ongoing assessment to be complete by February 2020. Part of the assessment will include identifying asset management system vendors and potential pilot opportunities. Additionally, the next phases of the initiative include issuing a task order for the design of asset management system to provide access via application programming interfaces, or a web-based user interface, and the deployment of an asset management system by Summer/Fall 2021.

At its meeting held December 11, 2019, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council receive and file the LADOT report. Committee further recommended that Council direct the Department to report in 120 days on the status of the Department's Code the Curb project.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER   VOTE
BONIN: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT
KORETZ: YES

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