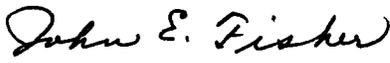


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**INTER – DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: December 26, 2006

To: City Council  
C/o City Clerk, Room 395  
Attn: Honorable Wendy Greuel, Transportation Committee

From: *for*  Gloria J. Jeff, General Manager  
Department of Transportation

Subject: **SPEED HUMP PROGRAM (C.F. 04-1281-S2)**

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council note and file this report, as it is submitted for information only.

DISCUSSION

At its meeting of December 13, 2006, the Transportation Committee requested that the Department of Transportation (DOT) report back at the January 10, 2007 Transportation Committee meeting on the amount of funding necessary to eliminate the backlog of approved speed hump locations.

By June 30, 2007, the backlog of approved but unfunded speed hump locations is projected to be 100, based on the current number of requests being studied and the approval rate. It costs approximately \$5,400 to install an average of three speed humps per location. Therefore, an additional \$540,000 would be required in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 budget to eliminate the anticipated backlog of 100 speed hump locations. The additional work could not be handled by the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) because they do not have a dedicated speed hump construction crew. BSS has indicated that it will be able to install 50 speed humps at only 25 previously identified locations this fiscal year on an overtime basis. Instead, DOT would use its as-needed speed hump contractor to complete the installations at 100 additional locations.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The funding required is approximately \$540,000.