

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your

TRANSPORTATION

Committee

report as follows:

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of the Wilshire Boulevard Bus-Only Lane Project.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Wesson for Rosendahl - Koretz), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DIRECT the General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to work with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to prepare an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the Wilshire Boulevard Bus Rapid Transit Project (Project).
2. AUTHORIZE the LADOT to reimburse the MTA for up to \$210,000 from the Transportation Grant Fund No. 655, Wilshire Boulevard Bus Lanes Project Account.
3. DIRECT the LADOT to report back in 90 days on the outreach and strategy for the EIR/EA and on the progress of the Project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on September 9, 2009, the Transportation Committee considered the status report on the Wilshire Boulevard Bus-Only Lane Project. Representatives from the LADOT and MTA gave the Committee background information on the matter. The Committee amended the LADOT report recommendations to request the department to report back in 90 days on the outreach and strategy for the EIR/EA. An opportunity for public comment was held. Afterwards, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the LADOT report as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ROSENDAHL:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
ALARCON:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
PARKS:	ABSENT

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