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**MOTION**

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) holds exclusive authority to install, place, maintain, or remove any traffic control device or related signage within the City of Los Angeles. According to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.07(e), LADOT shall have sole authority over the installation, placement, maintenance, or removal of traffic control devices and signage. This authority may be delegated to other City agencies for the installation or removal of temporary "No Parking" signs. While the ordinance's intent is sound, its limited scope and current implementation have caused significant delays in advancing major transportation projects.

Authorizing the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to self-approve the installation and removal of temporary traffic control devices, subject to LADOT oversight, will streamline the temporary traffic control permitting process. This approach promises greater efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and transparency, ultimately facilitating timely, responsible, and fiscally prudent project delivery.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of relevant departments to negotiate and draft an amendment to the Master Cooperative Agreement for the Design and Construction of Transportation Projects(MCA) between Metro and the City of Los Angeles, to support implementation of the proposed amendment to LAMC Section 80.07.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the LADOT, to draft an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.07 in order to effectuate the MCA amendment, authorizing the Department of Transportation to delegate its authority to Metro for the installation and removal of temporary traffic control devices. The ordinance amendment shall require indemnification of the City of Los Angeles from all liability resulting from Metro's installation and removal of temporary traffic control devices, a sunset provision, and project-specific approval.

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