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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: We recommend that the City Council enact the General Plan Amendment to adopt the amended Mobility Plan 2035. However, we are concerned that amendments added to the Plan undermine its goals, and inject politics into the Planning process. City Council members have long had the unofficial ability to permanently delay citywide plans in their districts to appease favored constituent groups. By legitimizing that cynical ability to delay progress, and adding the power to reject or change the work of the City's professional planners, the Mobility Plan, as currently amended, includes the seeds of its own irrelevance. Citywide plans are meaningless if they can be picked apart and gerrymandered to appease the loudest or most politically influential voices. We recommend that the Mobility Plan be restored to a version that privileges the safety and mobility of the entire City of Los Angeles, above all else. Our motion (attached) details the amendments, and portions of amendments, that should be struck.