

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Los Angeles City Council representatives. On behalf of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), I strongly support the motion to approve the recommendation by the Bureau of Sanitation to issue a Letter of Support to UCLA's submission of the UCLA Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program. As a project partner, Metro is committed to the Project success and to date has provided leadership, technical assistance, and grant writing assistance to develop the project concept and bring together key stakeholders. This Project meets multiple Metro, UCLA, and City goals, including improving connections between regionally significant destinations and transit, improving water quality, reducing urban heat, and providing community benefits through expanded green spaces. This Project would directly improve the walking, biking, and rolling connection to the future Metro D Line station by connecting to the City's Westwood Boulevard project at Le Conte Avenue. Project elements include stormwater best management practices and greening such as bioretention systems, subsurface drywells, bioswales, native landscaping, and creation of tree canopies. UCLA and Metro have engaged BOS during the development of the Project's Feasibility Study application and will continue to coordinate with and seek input from BOS to ensure that the scope continues to support the goals of the City and Safe, Clean Water Program. UCLA and Metro greatly appreciate the close working relationship and expertise of the BOS and will continue to work closely with staff. Metro strongly supports the motion to issue a Letter of Support to UCLA's submission of the UCLA Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program.