

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Third Amendment to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Sustainability Transportation Equity Project (STEP) grant agreement.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

- a. Execute the Third Amendment to Grant Agreement No. STEP-IG-02 to extend the grant term by one year to April 30, 2027.
- b. Receive and appropriate Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) rebates in the amount of \$80,000 to a new appropriation account titled "STEP LADWP Rebate" within Transportation Grant Fund No. 655 for the installation of 16 Level 2 Electric Vehicle Chargers.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DOT reports that there is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The amendment would extend the grant timeline and utilize existing funding for the program from the Transportation Grant Fund. The DOT is not requesting any additional funding or resources as part of this amendment. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 11, 2026, your Transportation Committee considered a February 26, 2026 DOT report relative to the Third Amendment to the CARB STEP grant agreement, which funds the Universal Basic Mobility (UBM) Pilot in South Los Angeles. According to the report, the DOT adopted a UBM approach to transportation to eliminate the barriers people experience while traveling that are due to systemic marginalization, cost burdens, and other forms of exclusion. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the DOT report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
PADILLA:	ABSENT
NAZARIAN:	YES

RM  
03/11/26

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