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The Valley LA RiverWay is a Measure M project that will complete a continuous off-street active transportation pathway from the headwaters of the Los Angeles River in Canoga Park through the San Fernando Valley to join with the existing pathway near Griffith Park.

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Active Transport, Transit and First/Last Mile (MAT) program is a multi-year discretionary program within Measure M that helps fund active transportation and first/last mile projects. Cycle 2 of the MAT program has opened with Letters of Intent due April 7th. In Cycle 2, Metro is prioritizing critical active transportation investments that can be delivered in time for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games through preferential consideration to projects in the Board-adopted 2028 Games Mobility Concept Plan (MCP).

The Valley LA RiverWay is a Metro 28 x 28 project that leads directly to the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area, which will host numerous LA28 events. The Valley LA RiverWay is also an Eligible Active Transportation Corridor under the MAT Cycle 2 guidelines.

Therefore, the Metro MAT Cycle 2 grant application is a good opportunity for the City to apply for critical gap funding for the on-street connector Segment 4 of the Valley LA RiverWay, which will connect the G Line Bikeway (which serves as the Valley LA RiverWay in the Sepulveda Basin) to the existing segment of Valley LA RiverWay that runs from Sepulveda Boulevard to Kester Avenue.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation and any other relevant agencies, to prepare and submit a Letter of Intent and any other necessary documents to the County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for funding for Segment 4 of the Valley LA RiverWay by April 7, 2025 for Cycle 2 of the Metro Active Transportation grant program.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council authorize the Bureau of Engineering to sign the funding agreements necessary for the securing of any awarded funds for the aforementioned project.

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