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The City Council has previously taken action through Council Files 25-0364 and 26-0149, concerning the development of a Goods Movement Training Campus (GMTC), originally envisioned as a joint effort between the Ports of Los Angeles (POLA) and Long Beach (POLB) to create a world-class workforce training program for the goods movement industry.

Since those actions, POLA has continued to evaluate options for the project, including a potential shift from the previously proposed Wilmington location to the former U.S. Customs building on Terminal Island. Additionally, questions have arisen regarding the current status of POLB's participation following POLB's February 2026 notice of withdrawal, as referenced in Council File 26-0149, and whether the original agreement between the two Ports remains in effect. Given the \$110 million in State funding awarded for the project, the expiration of the grant in 2026, and the potential impacts on Harbor communities and workers, the City Council should receive a clear update on the project's status, funding, and path forward.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Executive Director of the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) to provide a written report on the current status of the Goods Movement Training Campus (GMTC), including:

1. The current status of POLB's participation in the GMTC, including whether the original agreement between POLA and POLB remains in effect and, if not, whether the agreement was terminated or modified;
2. The current proposal for the GMTC, including the proposed location, scope, timeline, cost, funding plan, and the reasons for moving away from the previously proposed Wilmington location;
3. The status of the State's \$110 million grant, including the amount received and expended to date, remaining funds, any extensions or modifications to the grant, and the status of required progress reports;
4. A summary of all expenditures and contracts to date, including the AECOM design contract, current staffing and outside-service costs, and any other commitments against the project funding; and
5. The anticipated next steps, approvals, and timeline for advancing the project, including coordination with labor, industry, community stakeholders, POLB, and other governmental partners.

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