

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a fallen power pole that caused a full closure of Interstate 110 near Gaffey Street in San Pedro, on February 18, 2026.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker – Jurado):

REQUEST the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Department of Transportation, and Department of Water and Power, in coordination with the Emergency Management Department, Los Angeles Police Department, and any other relevant agencies, to report within 30 days with:

- a. A timeline of the response to the Interstate 110/Gaffey Street incident, including agency roles and communication protocols utilized.
- b. The availability, use, and protocols for electronic notifications to residents of similar road disruptions.
- c. The current inventory, location, and deployment status of portable changeable message signs and other mobile traffic control devices Citywide.
- d. Existing coordination protocols with Caltrans for incidents occurring on State freeway facilities within City boundaries, including delineation of responsibilities.
- e. Recommendations, if any, to improve resource availability, interagency coordination, and communication for residents for future incidents.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 20, 2026 Motion (McOsker – Jurado) relative to a fallen power pole that caused a full closure of Interstate 110 near Gaffey Street in San Pedro, on February 18, 2026. According to the Motion, portable traffic management equipment and clear interagency coordination protocols are critical and needed during infrastructure failures and emergency roadway closures to ensure public safety, minimize congestion, and provide timely notice to motorists and nearby residents. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion recommendations. 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

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