



Support for Investment in Harbor Gateway North to Drive Economic Growth

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Dear Budget and Finance Committee Members,

I am writing to respectfully request that the committee prioritize investment in the Harbor Gateway North (HGN) community, specifically by upgrading Gardena Blvd. to attract logistics companies. As the city seeks to maximize tax revenues and promote economic stability, advancing this strategic corridor is among the most effective measures we can take.

Leveraging Our Port Proximity

Harbor Gateway North's unique positioning serves as a critical link between the Port of Los Angeles—the busiest in the nation—and the rest of the region. By modernizing infrastructure, we can attract major logistics leaders, distributors, and manufacturers to HGN, directly capturing the economic growth that currently flows through us.

Economic Growth & Tax Revenue Benefits

Investing in HGN aligns with the goal of fostering a "clean industrial" hub that generates high-value jobs for local residents and increases tax output.

- **Job Creation:** Logistics and warehousing companies provide stable, family-supporting jobs across management, operations, and transportation.
- **Increased Tax Revenue:** Attracting high-performance logistics businesses expands the city's tax base by increasing business, sales, and property tax revenues generated from upgraded industrial sites.
- **Industrial Demand:** Demand for industrial facilities near port markets has reached near-unprecedented levels, making this the ideal time to ensure HGN is ready for development.

A Strategic, Sustainable Future

Upgrades to Gardena Blvd, including improvements to roads, safety, and infrastructure, will not only attract top-tier businesses but also support and strengthen the existing local retailers and small businesses along the street. Additionally, emphasizing clean industrial uses along Gardena Blvd aligns with the community's vision for a high-quality environment.

Investing in Harbor Gateway North is an investment in our city's overall economic health. I urge the committee to approve funding for these vital infrastructure improvements.

Sincerely,

Ron Robinson
Resident Harbor Gateway North Community