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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Support of I-710 Corridor Project Community Alternative 7.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of October 8, 2013, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF I-710
5 CORRIDOR PROJECT COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE 7
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7 WHEREAS, CalTrans introduced the I-710 Improvement Project to the
8 cities along the I-710 freeway in 2002 and since then has solicited public participation
9 from residents, local governments and agencies and elected officials; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2008, CalTrans initiated the EIR/EIS process, and as part of
11 the required circulation period and comment period, received a community alternative
12 known as "Community Alternative 7"; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Lara representing the 33rd Senate District and a
14 majority of the I -710 Corridor Project Area, introduced SB 811, which has now passed
15 the Legislature and is awaiting signature; and

16 WHEREAS, SB 811 would impose additional requirements on Cal Trans in
17 administering the I-710 corridor project in Los Angeles County, including consideration
18 and evaluation of Community Alternative 7 and other alternatives that include an
19 investment in identified mitigation measures and community benefits for the affected
20 communities; and

21 WHEREAS, SB 811 would also require the final environmental document to
22 include within the environmental review process alternatives that include mitigation
23 measures to address air quality, public health and mobility impacts on neighboring
24 communities;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
26 follows:

27 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach desires to support
28 improvements to the quality of life for its residents and businesses along the I-710

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1 Corridor.

2 Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach therefore desires
3 to register its support of the evaluation and consideration of Community Alternative 7
4 within the EIR/EIS process, and urge the Governor to sign SB 811 into law.

5 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
6 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
8 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2013, by the
9 following vote:

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11 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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15 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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17 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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