

# Memorandum

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To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 16-17, 2016

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Action

From: WILL KEMPTON  
Executive Director

Subject: **TRADE CORRIDORS IMPROVEMENT FUND (TCIF) PROGRAM AMENDMENT  
RESOLUTION TCIF-P-1516-07**

## **ISSUE:**

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) amend the TCIF Program to add the Monte Vista Avenue Grade Separation Project in San Bernardino as TCIF Project 120 at a cost of \$2.113 million in TCIF funds?

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed TCIF Program Amendment to add into the TCIF Program Project 120, the Monte Vista Avenue Grade Separation Project.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Southern California Consensus Group (SCCG) and the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) propose to amend the TCIF Program by including the Monte Vista Avenue Grade Separation Project as Project 120 in the Los Angeles/Inland Empire Corridor element of the TCIF Program and program \$2.113 million of TCIF funds to the project.

The proposed project will eliminate the existing Monte Vista Avenue at-grade crossing by constructing a four-lane elevated structure over the Union Pacific Railroad line and State Street. The proposed project will improve reliability of access to several manufacturing facilities in the area, provide efficient movement of goods, and mitigate train/vehicular conflict delays. The grade separation project will also improve safety, air quality and improve the quality of life for residents and motorists. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$37.125 million. Construction is expected to begin in November 2016.

## **RESOLUTION TCIF-P-1516-07**

Be it Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission does hereby amend the TCIF program by adding the Monte Vista Avenue Grade Separation Project as TCIF Project 120.

Attachment

- Letter of Support



# Metro

February 4, 2016

Mr. Wil Kempton  
Executive Director  
California Transportation Commission  
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Sacramento, CA 94273-0001

Dear Mr. Kempton:

The Southern California Consensus Group has discussed and is in agreement with the TCIF programming requested by our partner agency. It is our understanding that the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) is requesting to seek funding of \$2,113,000 in Trade Corridor Improvement Funds (TCIF) for the construction of the Monte Vista Grade Separation Project. The \$2,113,000 in TCIF funds include \$1,385,000 in anticipated TCIF savings from the Palm Avenue Grade Separation Project to be de-allocated by the CTC in March 2016 and \$727,845 in prior TCIF savings within the Southern California Consensus Group region.

Please see the attached letter detailing the programming request. We understand SANBAG intends to submit a formal application to the CTC for action in May 2016. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this issue to me at (213) 922-2887.

We appreciate the ongoing support and guidance provided by you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Wil Ridder  
Executive Officer

cc: Southern California Consensus Group  
Stephen Maller