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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

RE: Lakewood Boulevard Capacity
Enhancement Project
GTS# 07-LA-2019-02351
SCH# 2019039016

Dear Mr. Withrow:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The project proposes roadway and parkway improvements including installation of a Class I bike path along Lakewood Blvd. For the proposed alignment, an existing 1.5-mile, six-lane corridor of Lakewood Blvd between Del Amo Blvd and Ashworth St, the project will also include utility undergrounding, stormwater improvements and streetscape improvements. As a major north-south corridor, Lakewood Blvd is a Major Arterial in the City's General Plan with ultimate width of 100 ft that would include six lanes, a raised center median and additional left-turn pocket at the intersection of Hardwick St and Lakewood Blvd. The project would potentially improve multi-modal access, pedestrian safety and stormwater detention along this roadway segment.

After reviewing the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

An encroachment permit will be required for any project work proposed on or in the vicinity of the Caltrans Right of Way and all environmental concerns must be adequately addressed.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles of State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

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If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Mr. Carlo Ramirez, at carlo.ramirez@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2019-02351.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miya E.", written in a cursive style.

MIYA EDMONSON
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cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse