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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

April 3, 2019

Mr. Alejandro Sanchez-Lopez  
City of Long Beach  
333 W. Ocean Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: Omnibus Zoning Code Amendment  
Negative Declaration (ND)  
SCH#2019039042  
GTS #07-LA-2019-02365  
Vic. LA/ City of Long Beach

Dear Mr. Sanchez-Lopez:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for the above-referenced project. The proposed project would consist of the changes to Title 21 of the Long Beach Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance); see Negative Declaration for full details.

After reviewing the Negative Declaration, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facility.

Caltrans continues to strive to improve its standards and processes to provide flexibility while maintaining the safety and integrity of the State's transportation system. It is our goal to implement strategies that are in keeping with our mission statement, which is to "provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. "

Caltrans encourage the Lead Agency to integrate transportation and land use in a way that reduces Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by facilitating the provision of more proximate goods and services to shorten trip lengths and achieve a high level of non-motorized travel and transit use. We also encourage the Lead Agency to evaluate the potential of Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) applications in order to better manage the transportation network, as well as transit service and bicycle or pedestrian connectivity improvements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact project coordinator, Frances Lee at (213) 897-0673 or electronically at [frances.lee@dot.ca.gov](mailto:frances.lee@dot.ca.gov) and refer to GTS#07-LA-2019-02365.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miya E.", written over a white rectangular background.

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse