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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

May 30, 2019

Prem Kumar
City Engineer
City of Manhattan Beach
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

RE: Aviation Boulevard at Artesia Boulevard
Southbound to Westbound Right Turn
Improvement Project
SCH# 2019059007
GTS# 07-LA-2019-02453
Vic. LA-1/ PM 21.636

Dear Mr. Kumar:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The proposed project would widen the west side of Aviation Boulevard to the north of the intersection at Artesia Boulevard to accommodate a 12.5 foot right turn lane and an eight-foot pedestrian walkway; construct new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant features on the northwest corner of the Aviation Boulevard and Artesia Boulevard intersection; re-stripe the north leg of Aviation Boulevard; and provide new crosswalk striping at the west and north legs of the intersection. These improvements would address queuing deficiencies, improve roadway operations, and implement improvements consistent with the Manhattan Beach General Plan Transportation Element.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is State Route 1. 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.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Mr. Carlo Ramirez, at carlo.ramirez@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2019-02453.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miya E.'.

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
Cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse