

Agenda Report

DATE: June 3, 2002

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LIFTING OF A LIMITED PORTION OF THE INJUNCTION ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE 710 FREEWAY TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF TWO FEEDER ROADS BETWEEN VALLEY BOULEVARD AND MISSION AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution supporting limited removal of the injunction on construction of the 710 freeway to allow construction of two feeder road between Valley Boulevard and Mission Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

Los Angeles Council member Nick Pacecho has requested that the City of Pasadena support a limited lifting of the current injunction on construction of the 710 freeway to allow the construction of two feeder roads from Valley Boulevard to Mission Road. Because a portion of these roads would become part of the 710 freeway if it is constructed, the construction requires that the injunction be lifted by the court.

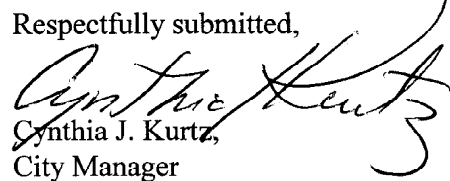
Pasadena has consistently stated that each City should have the authority to determine and implement interim improvements that best meet the local needs. The City of Los Angeles has found that these feeder roads provide the most effective mitigation at this time. The City of South Pasadena has also supported lifting the injunction to allow the construction of these roads.

The construction of these roads is consistent with the "low-build" alternative.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact on the City as a result of this action.

Respectfully submitted,


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City Manager

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