

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: August 14-15, 2025

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

Reference Number: 4.25, Information Item

Prepared By: Gloria Roberts
District 7 - Director

Subject: **710 N. STUB RELINQUISHMENT UPDATE**

SUMMARY:

The Department of Transportation (Department) and the City of Pasadena (City) submit this item as an annual informational update on the progress of the State Route 710 North Stub Relinquishment efforts.

This update typically includes an overview of the City's approach to repurposing the facility, supported in part by a Reconnecting Communities Pilot planning grant awarded to the City. The grant is intended to guide the City's planning efforts in exploring future uses and mobility options for the corridor in coordination with the Department and key stakeholders.

Due to the ongoing nature of this work and the current stage of planning, the Department and the City have indicated that updates to the California Transportation Commission (Commission) are being provided in the form of a written letter rather than an agendaized presentation.

BACKGROUND:

A major "Reconnecting Communities" effort is currently being undertaken for this property, with contributions from both the City and Department considered beneficial to ongoing planning regarding future uses and mobility. While progress has been made by the City in the overall process—including community focus, engagement, and partnerships with various agencies—options for future uses and mobility approaches are still being developed and evaluated through established partnerships, and with input from the City Council, communities, and key stakeholders.

An update will be presented to the Commission by the Department and the City once significant items and milestones have been completed, but no later than this time next year.

Attachment:

Letter from City of Pasadena - Annual Report to the California Transportation Commission



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

July 2, 2025

Ms. Gloria Roberts, Director
California Department of Transportation, District 7
100 South Main Street, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Annual Report to the California Transportation Commission

Dear Director Roberts:

I am writing regarding the City of Pasadena's ("City") annual report to the California Transportation Commission ("CTC"), for which we coordinate with your District 7 staff, and which annual report regards the City's process and progress in determining future uses, transportation modes, etc. for the former State Route 710 ("SR-710") stub area which was relinquished to the City in 2022.

Our City team is in the midst of a major "Reconnecting Communities" effort for this property, which I must add, our regular meetings with your Caltrans District 7 staff have both been contributory and beneficial to our ongoing thinking about future uses and mobility. While we have made progress in both the overall process, in community focus and engagement, and in partnerships with various agencies, we are in the midst of working through options for future uses and mobility approaches with our City Council, our communities, and with key stakeholders through the various partnerships we have been fortunate to establish, like that with you and your team.

As such, we respectfully request that our annual update to the CTC convert to a letter update rather than an agendaized presentation until such time that we have developed a recommended approach, when we would welcome the opportunity to provide a substantive update to the CTC in collaboration with you and your District 7 team.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership and I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Miguel Márquez".

Miguel Márquez
City Manager

cc: David Grannis
Tony Harris