

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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To: Proposition O Citizens Oversight Advisory Committee (COAC)
Proposition O Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC)

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SUBJECT: **PROPOSED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT
(PROW LID) PROJECT DELETION**

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Authorize the deletion of the Public Right-Of-Way Low Impact Development (PROW LID) Project carrying an allocated total project budget of \$1,000,000.
2. Reduce the budget appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$0 as the project will be canceled.
3. Authorize the City Administrative Officer (CAO), in coordination with the Proposition O Implementation Manager of BOE and the Proposition O Planning Manager of LASAN, to make technical corrections, as necessary, to the transaction included in this memorandum.

BACKGROUND

On May 19, 2021, the Los Angeles City Council approved the CAO Report (Council File No. 13-1526) authorizing a \$1,000,000 funding allocation for the PROW LID Project.

The intent of the PROW LID Project was to develop a mechanism to mandate all entities doing work in the public right of way to incorporate Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) elements in all public right of way improvement projects. While the intent of the PROW LID Project remains important, given the scope, schedule and cost impacts of GSI implementation has on a project, the inclusion of its elements would be more successful during the planning phase of a project, through the Department of City Planning, Planning Case Conditions approval process. Therefore, LASAN recommends to delete the Public Right-of-Way LID Project from the Prop O Program and revert the allocated \$1,000,000 to the Prop O Program.

LASAN respectfully requests that the COAC and AOC approve the recommendations listed above for the Public Right of Way LID Project. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (213) 485-3981 or Ida Meisami-Fard at (213) 485-3999.

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