

MOTION

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING and LAND USE MGT

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The Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (MTA) San Fernando Valley East-West Busway (Orange Line) is currently under construction. It will serve the communities of greater San Fernando Valley, including North Hollywood, Valley Glen, Van Nuys, Sherman Oaks, Encino, Tarzana and Woodland Hills. As part of this project a new Canoga Station will be built on Canoga Avenue in Warner Center with more than 800 parking spaces, to serve the San Fernando East-West Busway; and this station will be located within the Warner Center Specific Plan Area (established by Ordinance No. 168,873 and Ordinance 174,884).

Canoga Avenue has a half-right-of-way width of 52 feet, but a half-roadway width of only 31 feet; the roadway is therefore sub-standard in width and requires 11 feet of widening and improvement along the Canoga Station frontage. The Warner Center Specific Plan has collected funds to be used to widen and improve the street system within the Specific Plan area. In addition, the Warner Center Specific Plan requires the under-grounding of electrical utilities along the arterial rights of way.

The MTA has agreed to construct the widening of Canoga Avenue in conjunction with the development of the Canoga Station and the Park and Ride Lot, so that the improvement could be made before the opening of the Orange Line.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Director of Planning and the Warner Center Local Development Corporation be requested to authorize the expenditure of \$1.6 million within the Warner Center TDM and Traffic Mitigation Restitution Trust Fund for road widening and related improvements on Canoga Avenue associated with the construction of the new MTA Orange Line Canoga Station; and that, upon such authorization, and subject to the approval of the Mayor, \$1.6 million within the Warner Center TDM and Traffic Mitigation Restitution Trust Fund. No 573 be transferred into a new account entitled "Canoga Station."

I FURTHER MOVE that, subject to the approval of the Mayor, \$150,000 be transferred from the Canoga Station Account in the Warner Center TDM and Traffic Mitigation Restitution Trust Fund. No 573, as follows, for City design and inspection associated with the Orange Line Canoga Station Road Widening project:

Fund	Account No.	Amount
Engineering Fund No. 100-78	1010 (Salaries - General)	\$85,000
Engineering Fund No. 100-78	1090 (Salaries - Overtime)	\$15,000
	Sub Total	\$100,000
Contact Admin. Fund No. 100-76	1010 (Salaries - General)	\$15,000
Contact Admin. Fund No. 100-76	1090 (Salaries - Overtime)	\$ 5,000
	Sub Total	\$20,000
Street Lighting Fund No. 100-84	1010 (Salaries - General)	\$10,000
Street Lighting Fund No. 100-84	1090 (Salaries - Overtime)	\$ 5,000
	Sub Total	\$15,000
Transportation Fund No. 100-94	1010 (Salaries - General)	\$10,000
Transportation Fund No. 100-94	1090 (Salaries - Overtime)	\$ 5,000
	Sub Total	\$15,000

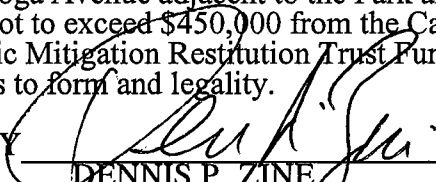
I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed and authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the MTA to construct the widening of Canoga Avenue, including signal, striping, and street lighting relocations, in conjunction with the development of the Orange Line Canoga Station and the Park and Ride Lot, in an amount not to exceed \$1 million from the Canoga Station Account in the Warner Center TDM and Traffic Mitigation Restitution Trust Fund. No 573 and subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed and authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Department of Water and Power for design and undergrounding of power lines on the east side of Canoga Avenue adjacent to the Park and Ride Lot, where the street is being widened, in an amount not to exceed \$450,000 from the Canoga Station Account in the Warner Center TDM and Traffic Mitigation Restitution Trust Fund. No 573 and subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

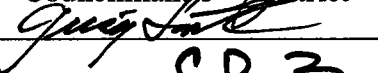
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