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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**SUBJECT: CALL FOR PROJECTS F5808- CITY OF LONG BEACH
ATLANTIC AVENUE STREETScape ENHANCEMENTS**

ISSUE

As part of the 2011 Call for Projects, the Metro Board authorized the programming of \$418,285 to the City of Long Beach for installation of streetscape improvement, shade trees, pedestrian lighting, and decorative pavement features. The City of Long Beach is requesting to reduce the project boundary limits located on Atlantic Avenue to the area between 56th Street and 59th Street, add the installation of curb extensions to the project scope, and reprogram \$322,000 of remaining funds programmed for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 to FY 2017-18. Staff will administratively approve the project scope and funding changes, if there are no Metro Board comments received by April 20, 2018.

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2011 Call for Projects, the City of Long Beach was awarded \$418,285 (65%), with the City providing \$225,231 (35%) in local match contribution. On December 23, 2013, Metro staff administratively approved a minor scope change and project limit was on Atlantic Avenue between 55th Street and 60th Street. On March 21, 2018, the City requested a reduction of project boundaries and expand the project scope to include curb extensions. The addition of the curb extensions will increase the overall project costs, thereby requiring a reduction in the project limit. The curb extensions will be constructed at intersections and mid-ways within the project corridor, and aim to

reduce traffic flow and improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists. The proposed improvements will make Atlantic Avenue more accessible to pedestrians and the surrounding neighborhood residents, resulting in decreased vehicle usage and improvement in air quality.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will administratively approve the scope change and reprogram the project funds, if no Metro Board comments are received by April 20, 2018. Further, staff will execute a Letter of Agreement with the City of Long Beach.