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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES TIMES INQUIRY

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The Los Angeles Times has inquired as to the STIP ranking of the traffic mitigation projects linked to the economic development program referred to as the Playa Vista Dream Works project. A reporter with the newspaper specifically asked as to the process used to rank the Playa Vista project on the 1996 STIP reprogramming list under consideration by the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

As you know, the Dream Works project was ranked last of new submitted projects by the MTA to the CTC for the 1996 STIP. We have received comments from the CTC notifying us that they would not consider any of the projects because our STIP request did not meet the CTC's programming policies.

We told a reporter with the paper that staff will submit to the Board at its next meeting its recommendation as to what steps should be taken in relation to the CTC's reaction to our STIP submittal.