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The Daily News is expected to publish an article on the MTA's Hollywood Construction Mitigation Impact Program (HCIP). As you know the LACTC Board approved \$11 million as part of the construction program to mitigate construction activities impacting residents and businesses in the community. The HCIP program also was designed to mitigate the impact of construction for the community as a whole. An additional \$16 million was approved for additional mitigation efforts at the request of elected officials and community leaders.

The article will focus on some of the expenditures that have been made including \$25,000 to support a Hollywood Museum event, as well as \$67,000 for a Christmas season community event.

We stressed that the HCIP program has been aimed at improving our relations with the merchants and residents in the community, and that all future expenditures will be closely monitored to comply with the guidelines approved by the Board. We also noted that the MTA rail project will be important to the revitalization of Hollywood, and that the region will benefit from the subway when it is finished.