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Planning and Programming Committee

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Countywide Call for Projects - Item # 13

As you know, the Call for Projects had limited funds available this year. The City of Palmdale submitted an excellent ITS project along Avenue R, a major arterial roadway adopted in MTA's strategic arterial network, which would allow for improved traffic signal coordination along this corridor, and decrease travel delays and greenhouse gases. This new system would be integrated with the existing advanced traffic management system.

The project was ranked just under the funding line and should have been the next funded, but due to the category's lack of funding, was not. However, the project ranked one below was funded, leaving this higher ranked project unfunded. It is my understanding that this project could be funded using deobligated Call money and would be funded as second priority behind the County.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$3 million be approved using Call deobligated funds.