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To: Street and Transportation Projects Oversight Committee

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Subject: **STATUS UPDATE FOR 7th STREET STREETScape PROJECT**

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file.

DISCUSSION

The 7th Street Streetscape Project (Project), located in downtown Los Angeles along 7th Street between Figueroa Street and San Pedro Street, will transform 7th Street into a multi-modal corridor that prioritizes pedestrian, bicycle, and transit enhancements. Coordination between the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) started in April 2020, with the Project's 50% Design Drawings. The Project provided full street closures, site security, and worksite traffic control for LADWP work since the start of construction. However, LADWP construction work has taken longer than anticipated, which has caused delays and additional costs to the Project. Efforts were made to mitigate impacts, but LADWP was unable to expedite the work to remain within the Project schedule. Due to risk of exhausting funding prior to completion of the Project's scope of work, the BOE notified LADWP on June 23, 2023, that the Project work will be separated from LADWP work. In addition, BOE requested that LADWP reimburse the Project for costs incurred to support LADWP work.

To date, LADWP has not responded. The project is now proceeding with work on its own schedule.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at Arсен.Voskerchyan@lacity.org.

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