# CITY OF LOS ANGELES INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: January 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

To: Municipal Facilities Committee

From: Steven Fierce

Principal Architect Bureau of Engineering

Subject: **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) AUTOMATED TRAFFIC** 

SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL (ATSAC) CENTER RELOCATION, MUNICIPAL FACILITES COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 2022

#### Recommendation

1. That the MFC increase the construction contingency from \$720,000 to \$1,020,000 by allocating \$300,000 of escalation from the approved budget to contingency.

- 2. That the MFC direct the CAO to appropriate the contingency to GSD's budgetary accounts for their use.
- 3. That the MFC approve the revised project completion date of April,1 2022.

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# **PROJECT:** Department of Transportation (DOT) Automated Traffic Surveillance and Control (ATSAC) Headquarters Relocation





# 1. Background

The Automated Traffic Surveillance and Control (ATSAC) system is a digital traffic signal control system that monitors traffic conditions and adjusts traffic lights to foster traffic efficiency. The system was established to decrease traffic congestion during the 1984 Olympics. Due largely to the success of the ATSAC system during the early 1980's, the system has expanded citywide and has grown from 1 hub unit to 40 hub units.

The expansion of the ATSAC system and associated hub units have required space to be allocated for server/equipment racks, within the ATSAC center located on P-4 of the City Hall East parking structure. Space is no longer available within P-4 to accommodate the growth of the ATSAC systems and DOT personnel.

The BOE and LADOT worked to develop a proposal for the phased upgrades

of their facilities in two locations; the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Cal Trans Building and level P-4 of City Hall East.

The Caltrans building presented itself to the City as the preferred viable option to satisfy the program requirements for the new ATSAC Control Room and staff office space.

Phase 1A of the current proposal initiates the design and construction of the new Master Control Room and Staff area in 9,300 square feet of available space on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Cal Trans Building. Phase 1B consists of optimizing the existing server room on level P-4 of City Hall East, by disconnecting old servers no longer in use due to the new Control Room and connecting existing servers that have been waiting for available electrical capacity. This optimization will bring the server room up to standard to address new MTA lines, new streetlight controllers, and major events.

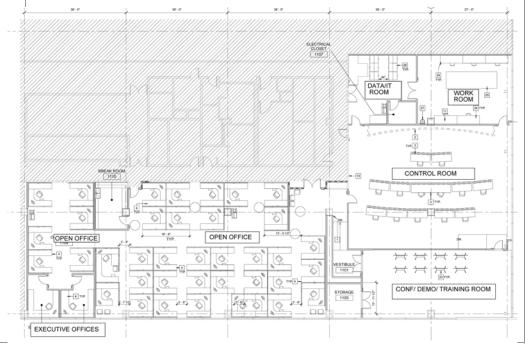
Phase 2 consists of the construction of a new server room on level P-4 of City Hall East, adjacent to the new ITA server rooms. This phase will be postponed until adequate funding is identified.

The Phase 1 scope of work, budget and schedule was presented to, and subsequently approved by, the Municipal Facilities Committee in January 2017. Council approved the report (CF-17-0129) on March 7, 2017.

On October 31, 2019, the MFC approved the award of the construction contract to the Department of General Service in the amount of \$4.24 Million Dollars. Funding to cover the base construction costs was transferred to GSD in the 2019-2020 Second CPR (CF 19-0926-S2).

### 2. Status

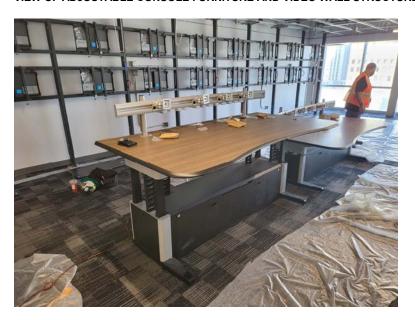
The project is currently 95% complete with the construction of Phase 1 A and is on schedule to obtain a Certificate of Completion from the Division of the State Architect (DSA) and State Fire Marshall (SFM) in April 2022. The installation of video screen wall, audio systems, and network integration for the ATSAC control system will begin in February 2022. See the floor plan and pictures below for reference.



## VIEW OF CONTROL ROOM



VIEW OF ADJUSTABLE CONSOLE FURNITURE AND VIDEO WALL STRUCTURE



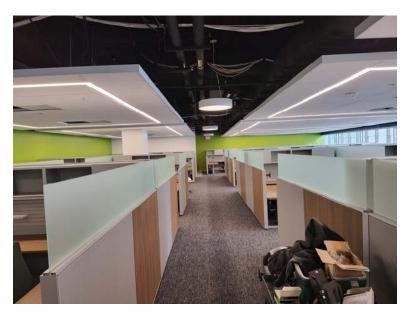
VIEW OF SMARTGLASS WALL SEPARATING THE CONTROL AND DEMO ROOMS (W/ SMARTGLASS IN OBSCURE MODE)



VIEW OF SMARTGLASS WALL (W/ TEST PANEL ON FAR LEFT, IN CLEAR MODE)



VIEW OF MAIN HALL WAY IN OPEN OFFICE SPACE

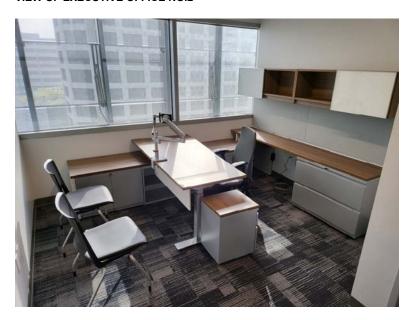


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**VIEW OF EXECUTIVE OFFICE NO. 1** 



**VIEW OF EXECUTIVE OFFICE NO.2** 



VIEW OF IT/ DATA ROOM



**VIEW OF DISPLAY CABINETS** 



## VIEWS OF CUBICLES







# VIEW OF BREAKROOM



| Budget | Project Budgets:  |  |
|--------|---|--|
|        | Per MFC report dated October 31, 2019   |  |
|        | Phase 1A - Caltrans Building - 11th Floor - 10,700  |  |
|        | Construction Costs - Finishes: Walls, Ceilings, Flooring - Structural Retrofit @ basement for new generator gas tank - Mechanical (6 New VAV boxes fed by existing Chiller/ Boiler) - Electrical (New Generator and TI work) - Fiber Optics - Overtime for expedited Construction/ Construction - Construction Access Allowance   | \$4.240M   |
|        | Construction Contingency (+15%)   | \$0.720M   |
|        | ATSAC Equipment Costs - Cubicles & Control Desks - Control Room Digital Display - Communication Servers/ connection to P-4 - ITA Data/ Telephone  | \$1.600M   |
|        | Lease Costs – 1 <sup>st</sup> year  | \$0.350M   |
|        | Soft Cost   | \$0.920M   |
|        | Sub Total   | \$7.830M   |
|        | Escalation (approx. 5% x 1yrs)  | \$0.400M   |
|        | Total Phase 1A  | \$8.230M   |
|        | Phase 1B- City Hall East- P4 level -  |  |
| 1      |   |  |
|        | Infrastructure allowance  | \$0.100M   |
|        | Total Phase 1  Revised per updated Expenditures   | \$8.330M   |
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ATSAC Trust Fund (Fund No. 484), ATSAC Control Center Relocation Project, Account 94PU13 \$5.973M

Funds transferred and appropriated per CF 17-0600-S114, Attachment 4

Traffic Congestion Relief Act Funds

\$3.334M

Funds approved in CF 18-0270, Recommendation 4; pending transfer to Fund 484

Total \$9.307M

Funds remaining at the end of Phase 1 will be made available for Phase 2.

#### 4. Schedule

#### Schedule

| Activity                             | Previo               | Previous             |                      | Proposed             |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Description                          | Start                | Finish               | Start                | <u>Finish</u>        |  |  |  |
| Design                               | 03/28/18             | 07/28/19             | 03/28/18             | 07/28/19             |  |  |  |
| Bid and Award                        | 07/28/19             | 12/15/19             | 07/28/19             | 12/15/19             |  |  |  |
| Construction<br>Phase 1A<br>Phase 1B | 12/15/19<br>12/15/20 | 12/15/20<br>03/15/21 | 03/09/20<br>03/20/22 | 04/01/22<br>06/20/22 |  |  |  |
| Equipment<br>Commissioning           | 03/15/21             | 06/15/21             | 03/20/22             | 06/20/22             |  |  |  |

#### **Schedule Delays:**

- ▶ Construction Start (3 Months): A 2-month delay was incurred due to the transfer of funding, and an additional 1-month delay was incurred to address CALTRANS concerns of the new ATSAC's generator maintenance, and gas tank usage prioritization. The agreement was codified in the revised lease agreement.
- State Fire Marshall (SFM) Permitting (6 Months): The project suffered a 6-month delay in obtaining design approval. The delays stemmed from repeated resubmittals of plans. Due to COVID protocols, the SFM reduced the availability of in-office plan check, which created a backlog of plans submitted to the SFM plan check platform. In order to reduce the project delay, the construction team to worked in parallel of the SFM permitting process. Unfortunately, delays were still incurred as inspection of installed work could not be conducted until the SFM plan check process was completed.
- Fire Sprinkler System (6 Months): Approximately 6 months of additional delay was incurred due to the design and permitting of the fire suppression system. A 1-month delay occurred in scheduling the appropriate pressure tests to obtain the fire water pressure @ the 11<sup>th</sup> floor. Although several meetings were conducted with the SFM and the contractor to reduce the number of resubmittals, and the associated review time, an additional 3-month delay occurred due to the lengthy resubmittal and design review process. An additional 2-month delay occurred in mobilizing the fire sprinkler contractor due to their availability.

# 5. Current Events

# **Change Orders:**

Change Order Summary to date:

CO's Issued to date (27): \$573,094
 CO's Pending Approval (13): \$182,653
 Total \$755,747

**▶** Executed Change order Category Summary

U: Unforeseen (10) \$185,302.00
 E: Errors & Omissions (1) \$2,156.00
 S: Change in Scope (16) \$385,636.00
 Total \$573,094

#### **Action Item:**

▶ This report requests an increase of the construction contingency from \$720,000 to \$1,020,000 to fund the current estimated changer order total of \$755,094, and any future change orders needed to close out the project. See the attached change order log (Attachment No 1). Funding of \$300,000 shall be allocated from the escalation line item in the previously approved budget, subsequently retaining the previously approved total project budget.

### **Key Note:**

▶ \$50,000 has also been allocated from the escalation line item in the previously approved budget to cover the increased vendor costs of the Control Room Display and associated infrastructure.

#### **Construction Activities:**

- Completing the installation of HVAC infrastructure to the roof.
- Completing the installation of fire alarm devices.
- Installation of the projector screen and projector in the demonstration room
- Testing and commissioning of the rooftop mounted generator

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|         |   | ATSAC COST TO COMPLETE 01/05/202  | 21       |    |             |                |               |  |
|---------|---|---|----------|----|-------------|----------------|---------------|--|
|         |   | CHANGE ORDER REQUEST INFORMATION  |          |    |             | BO             | E             |  |
|         |   |   |          |    |             |                |               |  |
|         |   |   |          | CC | R Requested |                |               |  |
| COR No  | Date Initiated  | Request for Change Order Title  | CO No.   |    | Amount      | Change Order R | equest Status |  |
| 001-R01 |   | Install masonite and tape seams   | CO 003   | \$ | 9,545.00    |                |               |  |
| 002-R00 |   | Load Bank For 60 KW Generator   | CO 001   | \$ | 18,592.00   |                |               |  |
| 003-R00 |   | Difference in cost glass wall   | CO 002   | \$ | 19,330.00   |                |               |  |
| 004-R00 |   | Laminate Countertop to a Solid Surface Countertop                         | CO 004   | \$ | 7,872.00    |                |               |  |
| 005-R00 |   | A to Z Glass & Mirror (Install window mullions)                           | CO 005   | \$ | 3,903.00    | FCO Signed     |               |  |
| 006-R00 |   | Installing additional shelf standards and shelving                        | CO 006   | \$ | 6,060.00    |                |               |  |
| 007-R00 |   | Add Power and Data for Card Readers per PC 2.1                            | CO 007   | \$ | 56,877.00   | FC0 51         | gnea          |  |
| 008-R00 |   | Fire Sprinkler Underestimated   | CO 008   | \$ | 98,533.00   |                |               |  |
| 009-R00 |   | Adding plywood to wall per new data plan sheet.                           | CO 009   | \$ | 1,997.00    |                |               |  |
| 009-R01 |   | Demo for new exist door   | CO 010   | \$ | 16,672.00   |                |               |  |
| 011-R00 |   | ATSAC Logo  | CO 011   | \$ | 7,437.00    |                |               |  |
| 012-R00 |   | Fire Dampers  | CO 012   | \$ | 16,490.00   |                |               |  |
| 013-R00 |   | Added Channel Iron Beams.   | VOID-    |    |             | Voided/Delete  | ed/Unused     |  |
| 014-R00 |   | Install Shut Off Valves   | CO 013   | \$ | 4,851.00    |                |               |  |
| 015-R00 |   | Remove Overflow Drain for Beam Installation                               | CO 014   | \$ | 14,130.00   |                |               |  |
| 016-R00 |   | Window Wall Framing   | CO 015   | \$ | 1,746.00    |                |               |  |
| 017-R00 |   | Reconfigure Break Room Cabinets   | CO 016   | \$ | 8,769.00    |                |               |  |
| 018-R00 |   | Clear Tempered Switchlite Glass Wall System                               | CO 017   | \$ | 121,369.00  |                |               |  |
| 019-R01 |   | Demo framed section of wall and shift 4.5" to get 12" at pull side.       | CO 018   | \$ | 1,612.00    |                |               |  |
| 020-R01 |   | Capping and sealing all duct work penetrating into ATSAC space            | CO 019   | \$ | 2.156.00    |                |               |  |
| 021-R00 |   | Furnish and install additional epoxy dowels.                              | CO 020   | \$ | 3,204.00    | FCO Si         | aned          |  |
| 022-R00 |   | Addition of power, outlets, data drops, lighting for cabinet displays.    | CO 021   | \$ | 51,941.00   | 1003           | gried         |  |
| 027-R00 |   | Install conduit wiring for both load bank and day tank.                   | CO 021   | \$ | 35,072.00   |                |               |  |
| 024-R00 |   | Fabricate and install stainless steel handrail.                           | CO 022   | \$ | 13,376.00   |                |               |  |
| 025-R01 |   | Display Case  | CO 023   | \$ | 17,949.00   |                |               |  |
| 026-R01 |   | Champion Reg 4 Test   | CO 024   | \$ | 3,147.00    |                |               |  |
| 028-R00 |   | Run Diesel Lines from POC   | CO 025   | \$ | 20,778.00   |                |               |  |
| 029-R00 |   | Reframe Soffit to Fit Smart Glass   | CO 026   | \$ | 9.686.00    |                |               |  |
| 029-100 |   | Incliance Sollic to Fit Smart Glass                                       | CO 021   | ф  | 9,000.00    |                |               |  |
| 000 000 |   | Install Defricement line and sheft from from 44th floor to Book Condenses | 00.000   |    | 70 470 00   |                |               |  |
| 030-R02 |   | Install Refrigerant line and shaft from from 11th floor to Roof Condensor | CO 028   | \$ | 79,178.00   |                |               |  |
| 033-R00 |   | Display Cabinet Doors per PC 10   | CO 030   | \$ | 24,398.00   |                |               |  |
| 031-R00 |   | Installation of 6" Raied Flooring   | CO 031   | \$ | 6,694.00    |                |               |  |
| 035-R00 |   | HVAC Platform on the Roof   | CO 032   | \$ | 6,478.00    | Negoti         | ated          |  |
| 032-R03 |   | Relocation of the existing fire sprinklers main and branch lines          | CO 033   | \$ | 8,967.00    |                |               |  |
| 036-R00 |   | Seal Control Room Walls for Leak Test                                     | CO 034   | \$ | 6,944.00    |                |               |  |
| 038-R00 |   | Add Exhaust Fain in Primter and File Room 1106                            | CO 035   | \$ | 6,764.00    |                |               |  |
| 037-R00 |   | Raised Flooring in Storage Room 1103  CORs in Review                      | CO 036   | \$ | 6,764.00    |                |               |  |
|         |   |   |          |    |             |                |               |  |
| 039-R00 | 11/16/2021  | Rework the Framing for the Refrigerant Lines                              | TBD      | \$ | 10,720.00   |                | Pending       |  |
| 040-R00 | 11/30/2021  | Replace Exterior Glass Window   | TBD      | \$ | 2,641.00    |                | Pending       |  |
| 041-R00 | 12/15/2021  | Install New Screen in Ceiling   | TBD      | \$ | 15,660.00   |                | Pending       |  |
| 042-R00 | 12/27/2021  | Power and Controls for 2 Duct Detectors Estimate                          | TBD      | \$ | 7,445.00    |                | Pending       |  |
|         |   |   |          | Ť  | .,          |                |               |  |
| 034-R01 |   | Credit - Smart Glass Wall System between the Control and Demo Room        | CO 029   | \$ | -           |                | Pending       |  |
|         |   |   |          |    |             |                |               |  |
|         |   | Total Change Order Amount Executed  |          |    |             |                |               |  |
|         | Total Change Order Amount Requested - Pending Execution |   |          |    |             | \$146,187      |               |  |
|         | Total Change Order Amount Under Review                  |   |          |    |             | \$36,466       |               |  |
|         |   |   |          | T  |             |                |               |  |
|         | Total Change Order Amount Needed to Complete Project    |   |          |    |             | \$182,653      |               |  |
|         |   |   |          |    |             |                |               |  |
|         |   | TOTAL PROJECT CHANGE ORDERS ACCOUN  | TED FOR  | 1  |             | \$755,747      |               |  |
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