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## **Re: SUPPORT FOR LAX LANDSIDE ACCESS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (LAMP)**

Our Neighborhood Council is pleased to state its support for the Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX.) The residents and businesses in our community depend on LAX for the trade, travel and tourism that it brings to our area, the City of Los Angeles and all of Southern California.

Since the bottom of the recession in 2009, we have watched LAX roar back to life as the international gateway of the West Coast with air service demand increasing from 56 million annual passengers that year to over 80 million in 2016. But with the increase in air service we have also witnessed a rise in traffic congestion in and around LAX. More than 90,000 vehicles enter LAX's Central Terminal Area on an average day, rising to 120,000 around the peak Thanksgiving Holidays. The proliferation of 23 rental car lots scattered around the airport area adds to this problem.

LAMP will address this issue through a \$5.5 billion program that will include a new Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC), two Intermodal Transportation Facilities (ITFs) and an Automated People Mover connecting these facilities and a new light rail station with the airport. This program will create a new welcoming "front door" for the airport, reduce traffic congestion and emissions, improve the customer experience at LAX, and create thousands of construction jobs over the next six years.

For these reasons we are supporting LAMP as a vital step in insuring that LAX remains a world-class airport and maintains its role as a critical part of our region's economy. We are also urging all appropriate City and County governmental bodies to approve this vital project and allow it to move forward.

Sincerely yours,

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