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From: *CB* Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Update on Vision Zero Program

On May 24, 2016, the City Council passed a Vision Zero resolution with the goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries among all road users by 2026. Vision Zero is a data-driven initiative that works across departments to achieve these safety goals. On October 3, 2016, staff provided a status update on the Vision Zero initiative, this memorandum serves to present the City Council with an additional update on the Program's status.

Background

The Public Works Department (PW) was recently awarded two grants from Caltrans. The first is a \$250,000 Systemic Safety Analysis Report Program grant. Funds from this grant are expected in mid-2017 and will allow PW to bring on a Vision Zero consultant to assist with the development of a Vision Zero Plan (Plan). A key component of the consultant's scope will include collecting data and identifying high collision locations, and using predictive analysis to remedy locations that have collision potential. The second is a \$4.5 million Highway Safety Improvement Program grant awarded for the following projects:

- Anaheim Street traffic signal and pedestrian improvements
- Los Coyotes Diagonal traffic signal improvements
- Pedestrian intersection crossing enhancements at 18 locations city-wide

Together, these two grants will allow the City to complete the Vision Zero Plan and implement pedestrian safety improvements. It is anticipated the Plan will take approximately ten months to complete.

Next Steps

To fully implement a Vision Zero Plan, it is important to have participation from multiple team members. Staff is in the process of setting up a Vision Zero task force with representation from the following groups: Public Works, Development Services, Police, Fire, Health and Human Services, Long Beach Unified School District, and Long Beach Transit.

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