

INCLUSION OF EXPOSITION/VERMONT STATION HUB IN BIKESHARE PILOT

Motion by Director Ridley-Thomas

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The Metro Countywide Bikeshare Program will undoubtedly provide increased accessibility and connectivity to our public transit system, while also furthering our goals to reduce vehicle miles travels and improve the livability of the region. Downtown Los Angeles is an ideal location to pilot this effort, given the density, diverse work centers, thriving academic institutions and number of residential units.

While the pilot phase includes a significant number of hubs throughout Downtown Los Angeles and outlying areas, a hub at the Exposition/Vermont Station is not included. A hub at this location would create a significant resource for the surrounding low-income residential communities, facilitate improved access to the significant network of local, Rapids and DASH bus lines at that intersection, as well as improve connections to the Exposition Line, Exposition Park and the University of Southern California. Additional study is merited to determine whether to include this location as part of the pilot project.

I Therefore Move that the Metro Board of Directors:

Direct the Chief Executive Officer to assess the feasibility of including the Exposition/Vermont Station as one of the hubs for the Metro Countywide Bikeshare Downtown Los Angeles Pilot Program and report back to the Board of Directors in writing by September 2015 with his recommendation.