



RIVERSIDE TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT – CONSULTANT UPDATE

**City Manager's Office
Public Utilities Department**

Financial Performance and Budget Committee
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BACKGROUND

- RTRP is a Southern California Edison project approved by the CPUC for the design, construction, and operation of a high voltage transmission line to supply reliable electric service to the City Riverside through a new second connection to the state bulk electric grid system
- May 10, 2022 – City Council authorized Councilmember Hemenway to work with city staff and a consultant for an assessment/study of potential RTRP project modifications
- Following three RFP processes, a contract was executed with California Strategies, LLC on September 15, 2022



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DISCUSSION

- An initial meeting was held with California Strategies project managers and city staff on September 15 to discuss scope of work and project timeline
- California Strategies will present an update on their study of RTRP



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Strategic Priority 3 – Infrastructure, Mobility & Connectivity

Goal 6.2 – Maintain, protect and improve assets and infrastructure within the City's built environment to ensure and enhance reliability, resiliency, sustainability, and facilitate connectivity.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility

Sustainability &
Resiliency

Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Financial Performance and Budget Committee receive a report and discuss the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project update from the project consultant.



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