



**RIVERSIDE TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT –  
PROJECT ANALYSIS BY CALIFORNIA STRATEGIES AND  
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
FURTHER UNDERGROUND**

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

**City Council**  
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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 CM 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

- California Strategies will present their analysis of RTRP identifying potential options that address some concerns raised about the project and recommending a five-step Action Plan.



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## STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



### Strategic Priority 6 – 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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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Receive a report from California Strategies, LLC, and discuss the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP) analysis; and
  2. Adopt a Resolution in support of further undergrounding of RTRP and implementation of the Action Plan in California Strategies' report;
- OR -
3. Direct staff to continue to work collaboratively with SCE on the project as previously approved by the City Council and CPUC.



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