



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JUNE 5, 2018

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: FREEWAY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR STATE ROUTE 91 FROM BUCHANAN STREET TO ROUTE 60/91/215
INTERCHANGE

ISSUE:

Approve the Freeway Maintenance Agreement with the State of California for State Route 91 from Buchanan Street to Route 60/91/215 Interchange.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve the Freeway Maintenance Agreement with the State of California for the State Route 91 from Buchanan Street to Route 60/91/215 Interchange.

BACKGROUND:

On May 13, 1958, the City Council adopted resolution number 8202 approving a Freeway Maintenance Agreement, dated May 1, 1958, with the State of California for State Highway Route 43 (currently known as SR91) from about 1,700-feet south of Arlington Avenue to about 1,700-feet north of Spruce Street.

On September 29, 1959, the City Council adopted resolution number 8689 approving a Freeway Maintenance Agreement, dated September 1, 1959, with the State of California for State Highway Route 43 (currently known as SR91) from about 300-feet south of Van Buren Boulevard to about 1,700-feet south of Arlington Avenue.

DISCUSSION:

In December 2016, the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) completed the construction for the SR91 HOV Lanes project from Adams Street to the Route 60/91/215 Interchange. These capital improvements necessitated City Council to approve on April 24, 2018, a new Freeway Agreement with the State of California for the SR91 from Buchannan Street to 60/91/215 Interchange. As a condition of this approval, the Council directed staff to engage Caltrans on the possibility of installing signage to deter pan handling/soliciting at select freeway on/off ramps throughout the City. Caltrans has confirmed that the subject signage will be allowed subject to the City obtaining an encroachment permit(s) for all the signs placed within the State right-of-way. In the near future, Public Works Department will present a report to the

Transportation Committee identifying potential sign design and locations, followed by the submittal of an encroachment permit(s) to Caltrans for sign installations.

In addition to the aforementioned Freeway Agreement, Caltrans is now requesting the City to approve a new Freeway Maintenance Agreement (FMA) for the SR91 within the City limits. The new FMA (attachment 1) addresses the following, but is not necessarily limited to, the following items:

1. Operational and maintenance responsibilities (divided between Caltrans and City) for improvements to separation structures and the landscaped areas lying within SR91 from Buchanan Street to Route 60/91/215 Interchange
2. Degree and/or extent of maintenance work to be performed per State standards
3. Process for the City to obtain a State encroachment permit to conduct maintenance responsibilities and/or modifications when necessary

The new FMA supersedes and replaces in their entirety the existing FMAs executed by the City and the State in May 1958, and September 1959.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of the Freeway Maintenance Agreement.

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Attachment: Freeway Maintenance Agreement