

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER GEORGETTE GÓMEZ NINTH DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 2017

TO: Linda Marabian, Deputy Director, Transportation Engineering Operations

Division, Transportation & Storm Water Department

FROM: Councilmember Georgette Gómez, District 9

SUBJECT: 2017 Transnet Project Priorities

In response to your memo dated January 10, 2017, I am pleased to submit my Transnet Priorities that are included as Attachment A.

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As you know, Council District 9 is a highly urbanized community that is characterized by deteriorating and non-existent infrastructure. This condition creates needs that greatly outweigh available funding resources. There are many locations where there are no sidewalks along high speed travel corridors such as Home Avenue in City Heights; and areas where the sidewalks are very difficult to traverse, especially for mothers with strollers and people with disabilities along our major transit corridors such as Euclid Avenue, El Cajon Boulevard, University Avenue, College Avenue, National Avenue, and 43rd Street.

It is imperative that we begin to fund these infrastructure deficits. Utilizing Transnet funds to target major infrastructure projects is a start. I look forward to working with you to be able to do that in the future.

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cc: Honorable Kevin Faulconer, Mayor Honorable Mara Elliot, City Attorney Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst