

**DATE:** June 7, 2022

TO: Westside Cities Council of Governments Board

FROM: Westside Cities Council of Governments Staff

SUBJECT: Metro Mobility Concept Plan for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

(REVISION)

## **Recommended Action**

Approve the WSCCOG's recommended projects for the Metro Mobility Concept Plan for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

## **List of Recommended Projects**

- Express Lanes
  - o I-405 ExpressLanes
- Mobility Hubs
  - Purple (D Line) Stations First Last Mile (FLM) and Mobility Hubs
  - o Expo (E Line) Stations First Last Mile (FLM) and Mobility Hubs
  - Culver City Transit Center Expansion (ADDED)
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
  - La Cienega Blvd/Jefferson Blvd BRT
  - o Lincoln Blvd BRT
  - Sepulveda Blvd BRT
  - o Wilshire Blvd BRT
  - Venice Blvd BRT
  - Washington Blvd BRT (ADDED)
- Electric Bus
  - Culver CityBus Battery Electric Bus/Vehicle Purchase and Facility Electrification (ADDED)

Task 1.3 Feasibility Scorecard - DRAFT

Policy Action	Impact on Development	Beverly Hills	Culver City	Los Angeles	Santa Monica	West Hollywood	WSCCOG Subregion
1. Entitlements Process							
Predevelopment meetings	Accelerate Housing Development						
Expedited processing	Accelerate Housing Development						
Development fee waiver or deferral of fees	Reduce Rental Rates						
Improve technology	Accelerate Housing Development						
Develop turnaround time standards	Accelerate Housing Development						
Assign a case manager	Accelerate Housing Development						
Objective Architectural/Design Review Board standards	Accelerate Housing Development						
Clear processes and expectations	Accelerate Housing Development						
2. Permitting Processes							
Explore parallel permitting	Accelerate Housing Development						
Improve technology	Accelerate Housing Development						
Expedited permitting for 100% Affordable Housing projects	Accelerate Housing Development						
3. CEQA							
Ensure projects are ministerial	Accelerate Housing Development						
CEQA streamlining	Accelerate Housing Development						
4. Increase Density							
Increase density in targeted areas of the city	Increase Total Units						
Provide a density target and penalty	Increase Total Units						
Offer ministerial Density Bonuses above the state bonus	Increase Total Units						
Create a regional approach to cross jurisdiction corridors	Increase Total Units						
5. Objective Design Standards							
Strategic Specific Plans	Increase Total Units						
Objective Design Standards	Increase Total Units						
Eliminate minimum parking requirements	Reduce Rental Rates						
Reduce the minimum unit size requirements	Reduce Rental Rates						
Increase height limits	Increase Total Units						
Clear historic process	Accelerate Housing Development						
6. Support Affordable Housing Pipeline							
Regional Inclusionary Housing Requirement	Increase Affordable Housing Units						
Regional Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Increase Affordable Housing Funding						
Incentives for residential development	Increase Total Units						
Remove the retail requirement for new developments	Increase Total Units						

Task 1.4 Feasibility Scorecard - DRAFT

Policy Action	Impact on Housing Development	Beverly Hills	Culver City	Los Angeles	Santa Monica	West Hollywood	WSCCOG Subregion
1. Policy			_	_			
Land strategies	Increase Total Units						
Incentivize development near existing/future transit	Increase Total Units						
Zoning code reform	Increase Total Units						
Regional and state collaboration	Increase Total Units						
Vacancy Tax	Increase Affordable Housing Funding						
Multi-Family Tax Exemption Program	Reduce Rental Rates						
2. Found Land							
Underutilized Land							
Set affordability targets for sites	Increase Affordable Units						
Flexible redevelopment of shopping centers	Increase Total Units						
Proactively upzone commercial corridors	Increase Total Units						
Waive fees for sub-dividing and lot consolidation	Increase Total Units						
Require protections for existing residents	Increase Affordable Housing Units						
ADUs							
Identify an ADU team or staff lead	Increase Total Units						
Outreach and educational events	Increase Total Units						
Provide pre-approved ADU plans	Increase Total Units						
Allow more than 1 ADU on single family parcels	Increase Total Units						
Waive impact fees for structures over 750 sq. ft.	Reduce Rental Rates						
Amnesty program for un-permitted ADU's	Increase Total Units						
Increase height limits to allow for 2 story ADUs	Increase Total Units						
3. Innovations in Construction							
Mass Timber							
Advocate the State to update the building code and policies	Increase Total Units						
Education of city staff and identify a mass timber lead	Increase Total Units						
Modular							
Ensure height limits allow for modular	Increase Total Units						
Advocate the State to update the building code and policies	Accelerate Housing Development						
Education of city staff and identify a modular lead	Accelerate Housing Development						