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RE: Interstate 110 Transit Way Connector Project, I-110 HOV/HOT Flyover Connector

Dear Ms. Smith:

The Los Angeles Conservancy is concerned about the proposed 110 Transit Way Connector Project and its potential to cause both direct and indirect adverse effects on nearby historic and cultural resources. At this time the Conservancy would like to participate actively in the review process, as a formal "consulting party" under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.2©(5) and 800.3(f).

We would like to gain a greater understanding of the potenial impacts and alternatives that are being explored. In addition, the Conservancy encourages Caltrans to establish an Area of Potential Effect (APE) that fully captures all locations where the proposed project may result in ground disturbances, visible or audible disturbances, or changes in public access, traffic patterns, or land use.

The Conservancy is the largest local historic preservation organization in the United States, with over 6,700 members. Established in 1978, the Conservancy works to preserve and revitalize the significant architectural and cultural heritage of Los Angeles County through advocacy and education. Because of the Conservancy's knowledge and concern about this historic property potentially affected by this project, we believe we can provide important information and a valuable perspective as a consulting party under Section 106.



Please include me as the point person for the Conservancy in your distribution list for all public notices of any meetings, and for the circulation of any documents for comment. All correspondence should be sent to:

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Thank you and I look forward to participating as the review and consultation process moves ahead on this project.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Mayor Eric Garcetti Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer Councilmember Current Price, CD9 Office of Historic Resources, City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Preservation, State of California West Adams Heritage Association California Preservation Foundation National Trust for Historic Preservation

