INTERDEPARTMENTAL ENGINEERING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Department of Regional Planning

Meeting Place: Department of Regional Planning
320 West Temple Street, Room 1385
Los Angeles, California 90012

Meeting Date: May 24, 2018
1:30 PM

DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Chair Amy Bodek, AICP, Director, Department of Regional Planning
Jodie Sackett, Department of Regional Planning, Land Divisions
Steven Jones, Department of Regional Planning, Land Divisions
Anthony Nyivih, Assistant Deputy Director Department of Public Works
Andy Narag, Department of Public Works, Land Development Division
Jeff Pletyak, Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Ross Barker, Engineer, Psomas
Greg Medeiros, Applicant representative, Tejon Ranch

DISCUSSION

1. Discussion of a proposal to add major highways, secondary highways, limited secondary highways, parkways and expressways that are proposed on the Centennial project site to serve the circulation needs of proposed development.

Director Bodek, serving as Interdepartmental Engineering Committee (IEC) chair, opened the meeting by confirming the agenda. The IEC considered the proposal to add highways to the Highway Plan within the Mobility Element of the General Plan within the proposed Centennial Specific Plan and project site. The additions are requested to accommodate proposed development associated with parcel and/or tract map requests within the project site.

Department of Regional Planning (DRP) staff made a brief presentation, discussed the proposal
project’s history and asked the committee to consider the project’s proposal for backbone infrastructure, excerpted from Figure 3-1 of the Roadway Classifications, Mobility Plan in Chapter 3 of the proposed Centennial Specific Plan. Chair Bodek confirmed the next steps for the project, ensuring the IEC was made aware their recommendation would be disclosed to the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) at the upcoming June 6th RPC public hearing.

Representatives from the Department of Public Works (DPW) clarified the role of the IEC as advisors to the RPC and Board of Supervisors for Highway Plan. DPW endorsed the Circulation component of the Mobility Plan element of the proposed Centennial Specific Plan, adding that the proposal for the backbone infrastructure was adequate for anticipated traffic generated from the proposed project.

The committee also explained that concurrence with the proposed highway circulation was solely conceptual as presented in the Specific Plan, and further explained that the IEC would hear future alignment requests at the tentative/tract map process stage for action by the advisory body. The Department of Public Works further provided that the proposed highway designations were considered appropriate.

The Department of Regional Planning concurred with the Department of Public Works regarding recommended endorsement of the Highway Plan addition requests.

Chair Bodek considered the written public comment received. After discussion, the committee agreed that the comment letter addressed broader transportation and other related matters rather than something specifically relevant to internal project highway classifications that the IEC should deliberate and recommend to the advisory body.

Chair also considered oral public comments. There being none, the committee adjourned.