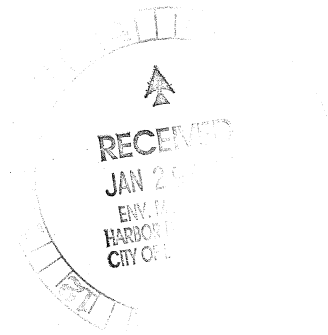




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Dr. Ralph Appy  
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Los Angeles Harbor Department  
425 South Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731



Dear Dr. Appy:

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is in receipt of the Draft EIR for the Wilmington Waterfront project. This letter conveys recommendations concerning issues that are germane to Metro's statutory responsibilities in relation to the proposed project.

The Traffic Impact Analysis prepared for the Draft EIS/EIR satisfies the traffic and transit requirements of the proposed project. However, the following issue should be addressed for the Final EIR:

Several transit corridors with Metro bus service could be impacted by the project. Metro Bus Operations Control Special Events Coordinator should be contacted at 213-922-4632 regarding construction activities that may impact Metro bus lines. Other Municipal Bus Service Operators may also be impacted and therefore should be included in construction outreach efforts.

Metro looks forward to reviewing the Final EIS/EIR. If you have any questions regarding this response, please call me at 213-922-6908 or by email at chapmans@metro.net. Please send the Final EIR to the following address:

Metro CEQA Review Coordination  
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Sincerely,

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