

Council Meeting of
April 3, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works – Appropriate funds for the Pacific Electric Railroad Bridge Maintenance and Beautification, I-125 Expenditure: \$5,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that City Council appropriate \$5,000.00 of grant funds from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to the Pacific Electric Railroad Bridge (a.k.a. Torrance Bridge) Maintenance and Beautification, I-125.

Funding

Funding is available from the grant funds awarded to the City from the National Trust for Historical Preservation.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

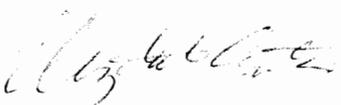
The City of Torrance received a grant for \$5,000.00 from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to include in the budget for design of repairs of the Pacific Electric Railroad Bridge, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A condition of the grant is that the design adheres to the Secretary of Interior Standards for Historical Preservation. The construction of the Pacific Electric Railroad bridge repairs is currently in design and staff anticipates repairs to be completed by fall of 2012, in time for the Centennial Celebrations. This grant was graciously donated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as a way to support the preservation of our precious historical landmark.

Respectfully submitted,

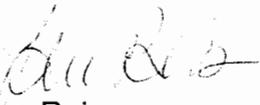
ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director

CONCUR:


Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director


By: Elizabeth Overstreet
Engineering Manager


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager


Lea Reis
Associate Engineer