

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

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IDS Working Group

Re: Pedestrian Study for IDS Playhouse Plaza Project

The attached report (dated January 19, 2011) was prepared as part of an uncirculated revised EIR for the Playhouse Plaza Project and, as such, was not publically distributed since the revised EIR was not circulated for public review. It is important to note that this study evaluated the original design of the Playhouse Plaza Project and has not considered the current modifications that the Working Group has developed.

The information in the study is relevant to the treatment of any mid-block pedestrian activity in the vicinity of the Pasadena Playhouse, since the study evaluates the existing conditions and forecasts future demand on the basis of activity at the Playhouse and the availability of parking on the east side of El Molino Avenue.

To the extent that the redesign options for the Playhouse Plaza Project could create pedestrian conditions similar to those evaluated in the study, the study should be useful in understanding the range of appropriate treatments to address mid-block pedestrian demand.

For questions about the study, please contact Mike Bagheri in the Department of Transportation at (626) 744-7208 or at mbagheri@cityofpasadena.net

Cordially,

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