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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 2019
TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Rachele Kellogg, Community Development Director
SUBJECT: Stockton-Washington Corridor – Downtown Transit & Accessibility Project -
Plan Review

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff is requesting that the City Council review the current design for the Stockton-Washington Corridor – Downtown Transit & Accessibility Project and provide staff direction for any further revisions before the consultant completes the 65% plans.

BACKGROUND:

Since August, City staff and the consultant's project team (Kimley-Horn and Associates), along with TCTC staff, have evaluated several project layouts to best accommodate the needs of the transit agency as well as address the comments/concerns expressed by project stakeholders.

On August 6, 2018, following the project's public outreach phase, the City Council provided staff and the City's consultant, direction regarding the location of the transit stops and crosswalks and other design features. At the August 20, 2018 meeting, the City Council chose the shelter and monument sign designs. With this information Kimley-Horn and staff continued with plan development.

DISCUSSION:

On December 5th City staff and consultants met with Caltrans to review the project design and identify any initial issues or concerns to incorporate into the plan. Caltrans' suggested changes are reflected in the attached. On January 15th City staff met with individual adjoiner stakeholders to provide them with the opportunity to review the revised plans. The consensus from these stakeholders was that this design is preferred.

City staff is presenting the attached plan for Council consideration; an opportunity for additional public comment; and, direction from Council should any further revisions be warranted before the consultants move forward with finalizing the 65% plans.