



October 1, 2024

City Council  
City of Culver City  
9770 Culver Boulevard  
Culver City, CA 90232

RE: Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express the Chamber's support for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project's inclusion of a UCLA metro station in the proposed transit expansion. Culver City, as a neighboring community, stands to benefit significantly from this addition. A UCLA station would substantially reduce traffic congestion on the 405 freeway and surrounding streets, easing the daily commute for Culver City residents who work, study, or seek medical care at UCLA.

This station would directly connect to one of the largest employers in Los Angeles County, providing over 40,000 employees and 44,000 students with a more efficient and sustainable commuting option. Such a connection would promote equity, particularly for those who cannot afford the high cost of car ownership or the expensive housing near UCLA.

Additionally, increased accessibility through a UCLA station would support Culver City's local economy. The station would encourage students and employees to explore businesses and services in Culver City, driving economic growth and fostering a stronger connection between our communities. In summary, a UCLA metro station would not only improve transit connectivity and reduce traffic, but it would also support economic development, environmental sustainability, and social equity for the residents of the westside. I urge you to consider these benefits as you evaluate the proposal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Wolowitz".

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