TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ROBERT DE GEUS, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2019

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 7 – CONNECTING PALO ALTO GRADE SEPARATION

In the Connecting Palo Alto grade separation discussion this evening at the January 22 Council meeting, continued from December 17, 2018, staff will share a new animation just completed by the consultant team (AECOM) related to the Citywide Tunnel Alternative. The animation is and should be viewed as a concept for discussion only and not a specific proposal. Though staff just received it, the animation is particularly relevant to the recommendation to remove from consideration the Citywide tunnel, and to further study a South Palo Alto only tunnel. As shown in the animation intended for discussion purposes only, the property impacts in North Palo Alto to construct a tunnel entrance could be very significant and staff believes Council should have this information as they consider how best to proceed. Staff will also post the PowerPoint presentation online.

Animation link: https://vimeo.com/312275948

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