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Mayor Eric Garcetti
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CD-1 Councilman Gilbert Cedillo
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CD-13 Councilman Mitch O'Farrell
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Re: Figueroa-Riverside Steel Bridge Span Retention

Dear Mayor Garcetti, Councilman Cedillo, Councilman O'Farrell:

We are writing to express our support of the Enrich LA-RAC Design Build's LANDBRIDGE proposal to suspend the planned demolition of the Figueroa-Riverside steel span bridge by the Bureau of Engineering as part of the bridge replacement project and repurpose the Historic structure for public park space adjoining the Los Angeles River and Bike Path.

We understand that this proposal has already been acknowledged by the BOE as a feasible alternative to demolition.

A unique opportunity to retain a piece of our City's Historic and Cultural Heritage while intelligently producing new public space to experience the Los Angeles River does not happen every day and we believe that this proposal follows the goals of FOLAR and the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan in a truly creative, inventive and financial prudent way.

We respectfully ask you and other city leaders to support the retention of the last remaining steel span bridge in Los Angeles and commit your leadership and resources to keep the historic/registered landmark over the Los Angeles River for dedicated pedestrian and public use.

Sincerely,

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*signed by email