February 7th, 2023

Councilwoman Traci Park

Los Angeles City Council District 11

200 N Spring St #475

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilwoman Park,

With the construction of the Dual Force Main sewer project near completion, it is time start considering the renovation/repairs to the Ballona Creek Bridge after decades of natural corrosion has taken its toll on the structure.  The sidewalks on the bridge have been fenced off for safety reason for years now and a permanent fix needs to be implemented.  The time for delaying repairs to the bridge needs to end and inspections along with proposed repairs and/or upgrades should be considered for future construction.

We request that the Los Angeles Department of Public Works to consider restoration/improvements of the Ballona Creek Bridge from the current condition it is in. Engineering inspections and proposals for repairs and/or improvements should be considered at this time for future construction and restoration of this highly utilized pathways along our coastline.

Regards,

Paula Gerez

President, Neighborhood Council Westchester/Playa