

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I ask that the La City Council Transportation Committee approve the Sunset4All's motion for protected bike lanes, transit upgrades, pedestrian improvements and more on Sunset Blvd. Driving should not be our only option for getting around the city safely and quickly. Many people walk and ride their bikes on Sunset Blvd every day in order to get where they need to go. They should be protected and made to feel safe; bicycling in LA does not need to be inherently risky. Moving bike lanes between parked cars and the curb can reduce injuries by up to 56%; this is huge, considering that 1,000 people have been injured or killed along Sunset in the last 10 years. Adding two-way protected bike lanes on Sunset will transform it from a thoroughfare to a community area, similar to Old Town Pasadena. People will feel comfortable traveling to businesses along Sunset, and will be more likely to notice, appreciate, and stop at new businesses when they can comfortably ride or walk past them. People living near Sunset deserve to have a safe, comfortable place to congregate, and this proposal helps provide that. Angelinos' quality of life will be drastically improved when they can safely and comfortably experience the city outside of their cars.