

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident who frequently walks and bikes around my neighborhood in Echo Park, cars driving at unreasonable speeds is absolutely a concern for me. Speeding makes outcomes for pedestrian and bicycle accidents far worse - for every 10mp increase in speed, a person struck by a car has a higher and higher chance of fatality. I am in support of speed mitigation measures such as speed tables to help keep drivers under control and make our neighborhoods safer. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support speed tables on City streets. I use my ebike for commuting all over the city for work and by far the most dangerous streets are ones that the vehicle traffic is travelling above the speed limit. I refuse to risk my life on these streets so if my map app takes me to one, I will ride on the sidewalk unless there is a separated bike lane. Frankly I would rather get a ticket than risk my life. LA has the ideal weather for bike commuting. Now that eBikes are easy to purchase, there are many people who would prefer to use them rather than drive, if only it was safer. It's the number one thing I hear every day that I bike, that people view it as un-safe in LA. Please move forward with more speed tables, and more protected bike lanes. I'd love to see LA rise to the progressive transit infrastructure that it has potential for.