

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I applaud Councilmember Martinez for introducing this motion and her colleagues for supporting it. It is long past time for the city to get serious about implementing the Mobility Plan. We urgently need to make the streets and sidewalks of Los Angeles safer and address the horrific traffic violence that occurs across the city every day—too many people have been injured and killed. In addition to that needless bloodshed, our car-centric city planning actively contributes to making LA a less desirable, more polluted, and more expensive place to live (by virtue of needing to own and maintain a car to get around). Nevertheless, I am hopeful that by enacting the Mobility Plan and building out a full network of bus and bike lanes, we can transform LA into a more equitable, sustainable city. I ride my bike frequently in LA, and I see the potential all around me—we have an opportunity to make LA into a true active transportation capital. Please build out the Mobility Plan and create more active transportation infrastructure ASAP!