

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Metro TCN project - OPPOSED.

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**Re: CPC-2022-5401-CA, CPC-2023-3653-ZC,
ENV-2022-5286-EIR
CF 22-0392**

Dear Commissioners:

The Hillside Federation representing 47 resident associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains strongly opposes Metro's Transportation Communication Network (TCN) proposal.

TCN is not about transportation or communications; it's about ads on digital billboards – 86 billboards placed at freeway interchanges and on major streets. This project was slipped in under cover of darkness and without adequate public review. The fact that the project requires an amendment to code to create a non-contiguous Supplemental Use District tells you all you need to know. It's illegal. It undermines the integrity of the 2002 ban on billboards outside of designated Sign Districts.

The CPC stood tall several years ago and approved a strong Sign Ordinance known as B+. The Federation urges the CPC to stand tall once again and reject TCN in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Charley Mims

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Name: overwhelmed by digital billboards

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Comments for Public Posting: Reference subject: City Planning Commission Case: CPC-2022-5401-CA, CPC-2023-3653-ZC, ENV-2022-5286-EIR, and CF 22-0392 Dear President Millman and City Planning Commissioners, I am joining the Coalition for a Beautiful Los Angeles in their opposition to the TCN program for reasons enumerated in their August 22 and September 5, 2023 comment letters. I strongly oppose the TCN program and am requesting that CPC reject the Department of City Planning Recommendation Report and keep its sign ban enforced. If, however, the CPC votes to recommend adoption of the Report despite objections from the public, community and environmental organizations, and Neighborhood Councils, I request CPC adopt plans consistent with CPC's recommended B+ version of the Sign Ordinance for the 10:1 Takedown Ratio, Hours of Operation; and with the CPC's recommended B+ version of the Sign Ordinance and with the Mobility Element of the City's General Plan for Scenic Corridors. Scenic Corridor/Parkway Specific Plans must supersede the TCN Ordinance Existing Specific Plans, Supplemental Use Districts, Transit Corridor Plans and other planning Overlays must supersede the TCN Ordinance (not the other way around per Recommendation Report) Removal of all proposed digital signs that would be adjacent to or shine into sensitive areas, including, but not limited to: Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve Barnsdall Art Park Mulholland Scenic Parkway One rate of refresh every 20 seconds (not one refresh every eight seconds per Recommendation Report) 20 second refresh rate as recommended by Illuminating Engineering Society Recommended Practice for Off-Roadway Sign Luminance

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Comments for Public Posting: As a teacher and principal for over 40 years I had the pleasure of sharing the gifts of our natural bounty with my children and students. We all deserve to celebrate what natural environments we have. Ballona is a rich habitat for all kinds of animals and plants in a world that is quickly being consumed by climate change. Ballona is also a sacred space for some of the last remaining indigenous people. No signs please!!!! Let's help preserve the beauty and bounty we are blessed with. How would you like it if some random person stuck a sign on the front yard of your home? Please preserve the homes of animals, and the beauty that is left in our city.