

MOTION

President Barack Obama Boulevard (commonly known as Obama Boulevard) spans 3.5 miles and connects South Los Angeles from Baldwin Hills to Leimert Park. This major thoroughfare is lined with residential dwellings, as well as numerous retail and commercial businesses.

During peak travel hours, Obama Boulevard experiences major traffic congestion that causes visibility issues for vehicles, thereby increasing the potential for collisions. Vehicles are often backed up for several blocks at streets that intersect with Obama Boulevard, creating public safety and quality of life concerns for the residents. To address this situation, immediate action is needed to install left turn restrictions.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to post the following traffic restriction signs to mitigate vehicle congestion and safety issues during peak driving hours:

- No Left Turn from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. from South Sycamore Avenue going westbound onto Obama Boulevard; and
- No Left Turn from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Obama Boulevard going southbound onto South Sycamore Avenue.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be authorized to modify or amend these restrictions as they deem necessary to effectuate the intent of this motion

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