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Summary: The City of Los Angeles in 2019-2020 spent over \$400 million on public infrastructure services, construction and repair. However, the way the funds are apportioned and implemented is often convoluted and divided between multiple City agencies and departments, frequently in an uncoordinated reactive manner, particularly among public works and transportation investments. Los Angeles is the only large city in the country that currently lacks a citywide capital plan. This means that public infrastructure planning, design, and construction is handled separately by different agencies. A prime example of this would be that LADWP and LADOT often do not coordinate needed road repair with scheduled water main maintenance when both departments require roadway disruption. When communication and consensus break down, our city can struggle to provide basic services with an efficient and effective investment of public dollars. The City must take a more unified and holistic approach to planning for infrastructure improvements to ensure equity for all neighborhoods. The Reseda Neighborhood Council supports Council File #21-0039, and urges the City to move forward in the implementation of a multi year Capital Improvement Expenditure Plan. The plan should assess infrastructure conditions and needs across the City, and align current and future funding across city departments to address them. It should also prioritize equity, particularly for low-income and communities of color, which have often been ignored for vital services and repairs. The Reseda Neighborhood Council has noticed particular inequities with trash and tree services available to our community compared to other communities in the West Valley.