

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The slow streets on Venice Blvd. should not be permanent and should be removed. Turning right on to the street I live on, is a nightmare now. I am forced to stop in the middle of a moving lane of traffic to make a right turn. Unlike other streets, Ocean View ave. does not have its own dedicated right turn lane. To make it even more dangerous, they put a traffic signal in mid-block, in front of Ocean View ave. All that drivers see is a green light, they are not expecting someone to come to a dead stop in front of them at a green light. Even stopping, you cannot see bikes, as parked cars are now pulled away from the curb, blocking the view of oncoming bikes. I promise you that if my car is hit or I am injured due to this ridiculous and dangerous design, I will be suing the city. I live a block from this, and neither my neighbors, or I knew that a lane was being removed until it was done. It was all done very deceptively and under the guise of beautification. Then we were lied to and told that it was temporary and anything that needed changed, would be. We have had more car and bike accidents since this went in. We have traffic that backs up into the intersections. I have taken many pictures of the gridlock this causes. Fire-trucks are constantly stuck in traffic with no where to go. I have pulled off my street and been stuck in the grid-lock many times, with a firetruck behind me blaring its lights and sirens and not able to move for several minutes. No one I have talked to, none of my neighbors, no one who lives in the neighborhood, wants this change. We were never surveyed or alerted that this might happen. The people who were surveyed were people who visit the Farmer's market and who do not live in the neighborhood. They were people who travel here, and I know they travel here, because they fill our street with cars every Sunday. They do not have to live with the mess this has created day in and day out. Since Venice Blvd. is a constant grid-locked mess now due to these changes, we get cut-through traffic speeding up our street at freeway speeds. In the many years I have lived here, we have never had the amount of cut-through traffic we have now.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rather than make the slow streets projects permanent how about installing requested traffic diversions for all the road diets that have been installed that funneled traffic onto residential streets. Our streets are not playgrounds-we have those in every neighborhoods and they are called local schools. Put the money into using the infrastructure that we have for after hours usage. The city needs a MOU with LAUSD just like they have with other city departments. Create bike paths (not lanes) for recreational use.