

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the use of traffic control devices to discourage street racing.

Recommendation for Council action:

DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to design, implement, and evaluate a pilot installation of raised pavement markers and double yellow delineator extensions at three intersections within Council District Seven to discourage intersection takeovers.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that it estimates the cost of the recommended treatments at three pilot intersections to total approximately \$30,000, which the LADOT will absorb within the existing budget. The LADOT does not anticipate an impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Yes

For:  
Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council  
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On April 12, 2022, your Committee considered a March 31, 2022 LADOT report relative to the use of traffic control devices to discourage street racing. According to the LADOT, the City of Los Angeles and the surrounding region has experienced an epidemic of street racing and related activities in recent years. These activities include drag racing and other exhibitions of speed, drifting, donuts, intersection takeovers, and other illegal activities.

Some of these activities are organized and planned, while others are spontaneous and occur randomly with little warning. While enforcement by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is the primary method of curtailing this activity, the LAPD reports that enforcement is difficult due to the number of intersections where events can occur, the brevity of the events, and the organizers' use of social media to reorganize after police interventions. Select traffic control devices may assist in deterring these activities. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendation in the LADOT report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Transportation Committee

<b>COUNCILMEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES

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