

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** After decades long battles of sidewalk advertising and approximately 75% of the bus stops without SHADE, we applaud the decision to make building shelters a priority for Los Angeles residents who ride the bus. The shelter designs are thoughtful additions to the quality of life of riders. The ads that are reviled by some opponents, the majority of whom do not ride the buses, are minimal and are nothing in size compared to billboards. With the previous untenable approval process, there was no chance for success. Well-designed shelters do not simply provide protection from the elements. They can also, and frequently do, attract riders, help people find their way along the transit system, and support an integrated pedestrian network.  
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