

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support automatic the enforcement of bus lanes. It's super important to keep these clear. I commuted from Hawthorne & El Segundo to DTLA for eight years. The most painful part of the journey was watching the Silver Line crawl through downtown as cars try to cut off the bus, or at any point where the bus is forced to mix with local traffic. We have hard-fought victories in the form of Figeora's bus lanes. Drivers illegally drive and park in bus lanes all the time in Los Angeles, for "just a minute!" Cars blocking bus lanes makes traffic worse for everyone by slowing down public transportation. Worse yet, emergency vehicles also use the bus lane when they need to bypass traffic, and cars parking in the bus lane slows them down as well! This is a solved problem. If a car can use a camera to legally automatically drive itself around without a driver, then a bus can use a camera to automatically ticket cars that break the law. This frees up enforcement resources as well, letting our parking and police officers move on to more important crimes. This could also be a great revenue stream to pay for more bus lane amenities, like red paint, bollards, or just more bus lanes. Please implement this as soon as possible.