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Comments for Public Posting: As a BMW (biking, Metro, walking) user and L.A. resident who cares about our city's children, I endorse the proposal (Krekorian - Hutt - Hernandez) to explore the possibility of creating a dedicated speed hump initiative for elementary schools. The existing speed hump program in the city is facing high demand but limited resources. It is crucial to implement traffic calming measures around school zones to ensure the safety of young students. Thus, I encourage the city to take steps towards creating a dedicated speed hump program for elementary schools.

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Name: Elsa Duval

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Comments for Public Posting: Please move forward with the speed hump program for elementary schools! I pass a school in west LA daily that is on a highly trafficked street (gailey) and drivers constantly ignore the 25 miles an hour sign putting children and parents in danger every day. Speed bumps on such streets would help protect the children immensely. Paris has created car-free school streets, I believe LA can install a few speed bumps.

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Name: Angelo Mike

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I'd like to ask to put speed humps around schools. Please refer to studies and figures on whether road signs or police enforcement work to reduce speed anywhere near as much as architecture and complexity do, and whether they reduce differentials in speed (where one person may be driving fast and the other driving the speed limit), which can also cause crashes. And the simple matter is that speed humps are a relatively low cost, safe, and effective way to make streets safer for kids. Too many kids have died on LA streets, both as pedestrians and in cars. This is a tangible and long overdue step towards Vision Zero, and I think you'd deserve to be applauded for taking it. Thanks, Angelo

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to you today as a concerned resident of this great city, and as a parent who is deeply invested in the welfare of our community's youngest members. The Motion under consideration is one that is of utmost importance, as it pertains to the safety of our children, and the future of our city as a whole. The city's speed hump program currently is oversubscribed, and unfortunately, severely underfunded. In practice, this means that many of our neighborhoods are unable to benefit from the program due to resource constraints. I urge you to take this issue seriously, as it is one that has serious implications for the safety of our children. We must recognize that areas around schools must be traffic calmed in order to protect our children from the dangerous driving behavior that we see all too often. The establishment of a dedicated speed hump program for elementary schools would be a crucial step in safeguarding our most vulnerable citizens, and creating a safer city for us all. But it is not only safety that is at stake here. Encouraging our children to walk or bike to school is a vital investment in their physical and mental health. As a society, we have become far too reliant on automobiles, and this has had dire consequences for our health and the environment. By encouraging children to walk or bike to school, we can instill in them healthy habits that will last a lifetime, and create a more sustainable and livable city for all of us.