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Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Station 76 sits on North Cahuenga Boulevard in the Cahuenga Pass. Built in 1951, this small, yet critically important station, the Guardians of the Pass, contend with areas of extreme wildfire risk in a Very High Fire Severity Zone along a busy arterial street with fast speeds and frequent traffic collisions on the roadway.

In fact, a vehicle strike occurred at the station on March 9, 2021, damaging a property perimeter masonry wall. In order to reduce the risk to firefighters working out of Station 76 and to ensure the station can remain in full service, the City should install bollards or other improvements to protect the station from future potential vehicle strikes.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the Department of General Services, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), and any other relevant departments, be instructed to report back within 90 days with a project development plan and potential funding sources to fortify LAFD Station 76 to protect the station from vehicle strikes, including recommendations for the placement of bollards or other protective installations.

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