

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah Gibson

**Date Submitted:** 05/29/2023 08:39 PM

**Council File No:** 23-0002-S57

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this resolution! Testing at the DMV should absolutely include and emphasize ways drivers can be safe around vulnerable road users, like pedestrians and cyclists. I also feel strongly that the city should support state efforts to change the DMV's written and live testing protocols, including drivers license renewals and any other opportunities to educate drivers and get them to slow down and be respectful around vulnerable road users.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mimi Holt

**Date Submitted:** 05/29/2023 02:20 PM

**Council File No:** 23-0002-S57

**Comments for Public Posting:** Times have changed on our streets. Testing at the DMV must focus more on improving driver behavior, specifically courtesy and unhurried gentleness around vulnerable road users, like pedestrians and cyclists. The city must put its weight behind state efforts to update the DMV's written and live testing protocols, including drivers license renewals; these are all opportunities to educate drivers and to impress upon the the importance and responsibility to slow down and be respectful around all vulnerable road users.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** tania becker

**Date Submitted:** 05/29/2023 02:21 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support Item #3 (23-0363) and Item #4 (23-0002-S57)  
Americans are using eBikes and alternatives to cars more than ever. Change is occurring, but we are far behind in educating drivers on how to interact with cyclists and pedestrians. Los Angeles has the best weather for walking and biking! We should be doing everything to keep people safe, and encourage people to get out of their cars. It benefits everyone!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew Thomas Ewing

**Date Submitted:** 05/29/2023 01:20 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Good day, I write to voice my support and perspective on Items #3 (23-0363) and #4 (23-0002-S57) as they relate to pedestrian and cyclist safety. Regarding Item #3, it is deeply concerning to note that pedestrian fatalities are at their highest in two decades. There's a pressing need for us, as a society, to impart the significance of safe driving practices, particularly around those most susceptible on our roads, our pedestrians and cyclists. With the decriminalization of "jaywalking," drivers must adapt to an increased necessity for vigilance, especially on busy streets where individuals may be crossing. In relation to Item #4, there's a real opportunity to create safer streets by shifting the emphasis of DMV testing to include more on driver behavior around vulnerable road users. I wholeheartedly support any state efforts aimed at modifying the DMV's testing procedures, from written exams to hands-on driving tests and even renewals of driver's licenses. These touchpoints present key opportunities to instill a sense of respect and cautiousness in drivers toward cyclists and pedestrians.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carey Bennett

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## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/29/2023 11:32 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Having been a victim of a car accident as a pedestrian with many other close calls, revamping licensing to educate new drivers about protecting more vulnerable road users is essential and I hope thos resolution will pass!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Riley McNair

**Date Submitted:** 05/29/2023 12:33 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Being aware of bicycles and pedestrians is part of being a responsible and capable driver, and therefore should be tested.