

Communication from Public

Name: Joseph Gawor

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the resolution asking for state legislation that would create new testing at the DMV during driver tests around vulnerable road users including pedestrians and cyclists. These are road users that drivers all across California and Los Angeles will encounter every single day. Our neighbors, friends, family, and children are the ones walking or using bikes. Testing at the DMV should focus more on driver behavior around vulnerable road users so that everyone understands how to legally and safely share the road. The city should support state efforts to change the DMV's written and live testing protocols, including driver's license renewals; these are all opportunities to educate drivers and create respect for vulnerable road users. It is a simple effective way to reduce avoidable injuries and deaths which occur far too frequently in Los Angeles.

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Name: Joshua Gonzales

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Comments for Public Posting: Testing at the DMV should focus more on driver behavior around vulnerable road users, like pedestrians and cyclists. With Los Angeles expanding its public transit system, we'll see more and more pedestrians and cyclists walking neighborhoods and urban centers. The city should support state efforts to change the DMV's written and live testing protocols, including drivers license renewals; these are all opportunities to educate drivers and get them to slow down and be respectful around vulnerable road users.

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Name: Lionel Mares

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge the committee to strongly consider the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, especially in underserved communities. We need to educate motorists on pedestrian and bicycle safety. Many pedestrians and bicyclists face danger on the streets because motorists are not being careful and driving at a high rate of speed including making dangerous turns. People want to feel safe when crossing the street and bicyclists have a right to bike on the streets, too. Motorists have to be educated on sharing the road with other people who don't use a vehicle to get around. Drivers need to be educated on road safety and their behavior when driving. Drivers need to have self-awareness and must be taught to be careful drivers. Drivers need to be educated on sharing the road with others. The City of Los Angeles City Council should support the state's efforts on driving education that should include driver behavior around other people on the road. Driver License Renewal and driving lessons must be updated to reflect these dangers and awareness.