

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Given the disturbingly high levels of traffic violence in Los Angeles, and the disproportionate danger it presents to pedestrians and cyclists, I urge the City to support this resolution to help educate motorists on safe driving around these most vulnerable users of the roads. Most drivers seem unaware of the rights of pedestrians and cyclists, and of the risk caused by speeding and failing to yield when others have the right of way. We need to raise awareness of these risks and driver responsibilities in every way we can. The status quo is unacceptable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonathan Chue

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to support this resolution that would create a new testing at the DMV during drivers tests around vulnerable road users. Testing at the DMV should focus more on driver behavior around the most vulnerable road users, like pedestrians and cyclists. Not are they more physically vulnerable, but they are more likely to be so from a socioeconomic standpoint as well. The city should support state efforts to change the DMV's written and live testing protocols, including drivers license renewals. There aren't too many other effective touchpoints to reach drivers, so we should take advantage of these opportunities to educate drivers and get them to slow down and be respectful around vulnerable road users.