

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a life long LA citizen of many decades, I fully support this motion. I enjoy walking, biking and taking transit over car driving for the mental and physical benefits and to not contribute to the overwhelming evidence that cars/car driving/car infrastructure is a major contributor to the climate crisis we are all in. LA can and should be a world class city capable of building world class infrastructure that is safe and efficient for all modes of transportation including walking, biking, transiting and not just for car drivers. The lack of departmental coordination is evident whenever I walk, bike or take transit as none of these modes of transportation are safe, efficient or coordinated. We desperately need to have consolidated departments and/or better coordination between departments and/or a specific department in charge of coordinating with the various departments to ensure the City's own Mobility Plan is included all throughout the planning and building of all infrastructure projects from the very beginning. Over 43k people are killed and 2.5 million people are injured or disabled by car drivers per year every year in the US. Public infrastructure that prioritizes the movement of cars (which fails due to inducing more car drivers making traffic) over the safety of people outside of cars directly contributes to the number of people killed and disabled every year. Coordination between departments will not only save time and money, it will SAVE LIVES!