

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 12-1885

Your

TRANSPORTATION

Committee

reports as follows:

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to safety issues posed by vehicles blocking intersections.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (LaBonge – Rosendahl):

INSTRUCT the Police Department and the Department of Transportation (DOT) to report to the Transportation Committee:

1. Relative to efforts to enforce California Vehicle Code § 22S26(a) which makes blocking an intersection a parking violation.
2. In conjunction with the Fire Department, relative to safety issues posed by vehicles blocking intersections.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On December 5, 2012, Council considered Motion (LaBonge – Rosendahl) relative to safety issues posed by vehicles blocking intersections. Motion states that intersections blocked by vehicles are common in the city, especially during high traffic periods. This adds to traffic congestion and creates gridlock. In addition to the inconvenience of blocked intersections, these gridlocked intersections present significant safety issues. Motion movers believe that increased enforcement of California Vehicle Code § 22S26(a) may help alleviate blocked intersections. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held December 12, 2012, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's instruction to the Police and Fire Departments and DOT to report to Committee relative to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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MEMBER	VOTE
ROSENDAHL:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
PARKS:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES