

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: It is long overdue for the City of Los Angeles to have a Capital project improvement list so that when funding is available, the City will have prioritized projects and applications based on policy, need, and data. With this current list, it is challenging to reconcile how several of the projects were included. Because the City has no project list or transparent plan for what is being prioritized for funding opportunities, ambitious departments/community voices can go out and start work wherever they have social and political capital, which then causes the city to chase that work and ignore the plans they do have. Is it possible for the City to create a work plan of key projects needed for funding prioritization? This plan could be built off existing work such as: Safe Routes to School, Vision Zero, the Sidewalk Repair program, and the Mobility Plan.