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Dear Council,

In a fervent effort to preserve our shared Los Angeles history through repurposing infrastructure that has become obsolete but with creativity and innovation could be used again as a benefit to the community, I ask you to delay funding that would destroy the Micheltorena pedestrian tunnel underneath Sunset Blvd.

I have been greatly inspired by the work done by Yancey Quinones in Cypress Park in repurposing a pedestrian tunnel underneath Figueroa into a very successful monthly art walk. The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's Transportation and Public Works Committee along with the Green and Arts & Culture committee's are determined to retain this valuable piece of infrastructure and repurpose it for future community use.

I ask you to delay the funding of the destruction of this tunnel until all avenues that stakeholders are currently undertaking are exhausted.

Sincerely,

Matthew Mooney

Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Transportation & Public Works Committee