

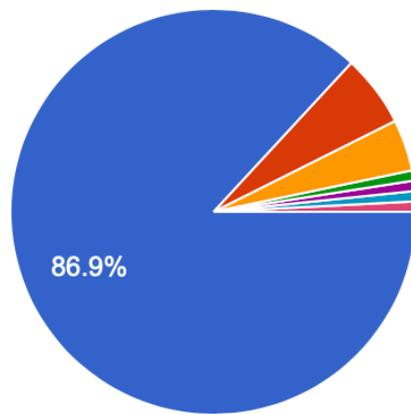
Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Transportation Committee, I am the Chair of the Mid City West Community Council's Transportation Committee, but my public comment here is my personal comment, and doesn't necessarily represent the views of MCWCC. Mid City West was one of the first areas to receive slow streets, and they have been overwhelmingly popular in our neighborhood. I am attaching results from a survey we did of residents. At the same time, our slow street signs are CONSTANTLY getting knocked over by cars - both on purpose and by accident. It's a constant war to keep our slow street network standing. The board has allocated money to supplies, and LADOT has given us replacement signs twice already. Even with a dedicated group of six volunteers, armed with supplies and new signs, it's a battle and not tenable long term. I strongly encourage the committee to: 1) approve LADOT's request to implement a more permanent solution for slow streets - we need metal signs on metal posts (that say slow down in big letters and give a 15mph speed limit like LADOT suggests). 2) work to identify more funding for additional slow street roll outs. I know times are tight, but this program is very inexpensive compared to other city projects, and has a huge benefit, especially during COVID. 3) take up CF 20-0838, and make slow streets permanent in Los Angeles. Google "Barcelona super block" - the slow streets program could calm down our residential neighborhoods and make our city quieter and more livable while maintaining vehicle and emergency services access. It could also open up the equivalent of new park space in the city. Thank you.

Would you like slow streets to remain in place after the COVID emergency orders are lifted?

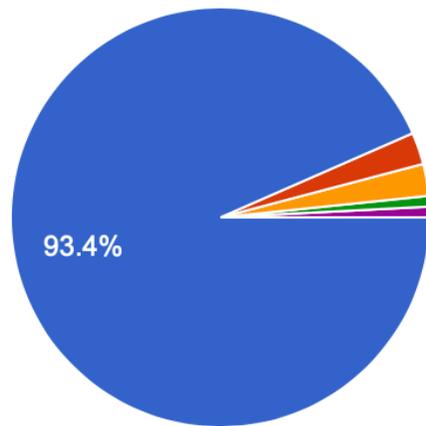
122 responses



- Yes
- No
- Not sure yet
- Temporary weekend slow streets would be welcome.
- Depends on how much traffic it will cause for the non-closed streets
- what was the outreach to decided what street needed a road diet
- On weekends

Do you like the concept of slow streets?

122 responses



- Yes
- No
- Not sure yet
- I like the "concept", reality I'm not so sure it works well.
- it is a road diet, ask the people on Venice what they think