

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am an eighteen year resident of the Silver Triangle neighborhood in Studio City. On 9/26/20 we became part of the Slow Streets Program, and it has been overwhelmingly popular in our neighborhood. The signs make a real difference in slowing down drivers. Neighbors and their families have been using the streets for biking, walking, roller skating, etc. far more than they ever did pre-pandemic. At the same time, our Slow Street signs are CONSTANTLY getting knocked over by wind and run over by cars. Repairs are never-ending: we have neighborhood volunteers who have tried reaffixing detached signs with staple guns, zip ties and drywall screws, but nothing works long term. It's a constant war to keep our Slow Street network standing. The only tenable solution is to install something permanent. 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 rollouts. 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. This 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 Nora Doyle 3838 Vantage Ave, Studio City 91604