

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to existing and/or proposed policies and procedures to notify and protect users during the temporary closure of active transportation facilities (sidewalks, off-street paths, and Class II and Class IV Bicycle Lanes).

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Raman – Soto-Martinez):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, with support from the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Street Services, to report within 90 days with existing and/or proposed policies and procedures to notify and protect users during the temporary closure of active transportation facilities (sidewalks, off-street paths, and Class II and Class IV Bicycle Lanes), including notification, signage, equivalent facility and/or safe detour requirements.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:  
North Westwood Neighborhood Council

For, If Amended:  
Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On September 18, 2024, your Transportation Committee considered a Motion (Raman – Soto-Martinez) relative to existing and/or proposed policies and procedures to notify and protect users during the temporary closure of active transportation facilities (sidewalks, off-street paths, and Class II and Class IV Bicycle Lanes). According to the Motion, when bicycle lanes, sidewalks and other active transportation facilities are closed due to construction and other work or events in the public right-of-way, the City lacks a robust noticing process to inform people of impending closures. This is disruptive to people walking and biking and discourages active transportation if people cannot be reliably certain whether pathways will be open and safe to use. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

<b>COUNCILMEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
DE LEON:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	YES

RM  
9/18/24

**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**