

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH), I am providing public comments on the City of Los Angeles's (City) implementation of its Speed Safety System. For many decades, DBH has provided operations and maintenance services to promote responsible public access in balance with preservation of ecological habitat at Dockweiler State Beach within the City of Los Angeles. Our department recognizes that the City has selected locations for its Speed Safety System in response to a variety of data and analysis accounting for areas with higher concentrations of vulnerable people as well as stakeholder feedback. And we appreciate that a beach-adjacent portion of Vista del Mar in Playa del Rey is included among the system's proposed locations. In an effort to further promote safe routes to and from Dockweiler State Beach, DBH recommends that the City consider including the following in its Speed Safety System implementation plan:

- Imperial Highway between Sepulveda Boulevard and Vista del Mar
- Culver Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and Nicholson Street
- Jefferson Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and Culver Boulevard

Each of the above segments provide public access to Dockweiler State Beach and the Dockweiler Youth Center. And they have long stretches of uninterrupted roadways which can result in speeding and collisions. For example, our department has documented several collisions along the Imperial Highway segment in particular, some of which have involved the main entrance to Dockweiler State Beach. For these reasons, we suggest that the segments be included in the system's implementation. Our department appreciates the opportunity to comment on the City's proposed Speed Safety System locations. These comments are also being provided as a formal letter attached here.



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**SPEED SAFETY SYSTEM LOCATIONS
PUBLIC ACCESS ROUTES TO DOCKWEILER STATE BEACH
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Very truly yours,

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