

Communication from Public

Name: Shannon Alvarado
Date Submitted: 03/25/2026 09:52 PM
Council File No: 23-1168

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, I am writing to strongly oppose the City of Los Angeles' plan to install 125 speed cameras across high-traffic streets. While this initiative is presented as a safety measure, it is clear that it is primarily about generating revenue rather than protecting drivers. Drivers cannot rely on cameras to prevent dangerous situations in real time. Only law enforcement officers can intervene immediately to stop reckless or impaired drivers before accidents occur. Replacing officers with automated cameras risks reducing patrols in critical areas, leaving drivers exposed to hazards that a camera cannot address. Sudden braking caused by drivers noticing cameras can increase the risk of rear-end collisions, and automated systems cannot react to unpredictable events, such as impaired or distracted drivers, that only a human officer can respond to. This program may be perceived as a cash grab, undermining public trust in legitimate safety efforts. Governor Gavin Newsom's policies during recent emergencies, including limiting access to essential resources during fires, have already demonstrated the dangers of insufficient human oversight. Relying on automated cameras instead of active law enforcement only compounds this risk. I strongly urge the City Council to reconsider this plan, prioritize visible law enforcement presence, and implement real, effective measures that protect drivers instead of generating revenue. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Shannon Alvarado

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Name: DW
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Comments for Public Posting: Speed Safety System Locations, please add cameras at the intersections of La Brea and Fountain Ave and Fountain Ave and Mansfield Ave up to Sunset Ave, "hot rodders" race at dangerous speeds at all hours of the day. Thank you!

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Comments for Public Posting: I have concerns about the program regarding speeding cameras. I don't think they're a good use of tax dollars. I recently got a ticket from one of the buses that automatically sends tickets. I feel like that program is overreach as well. In my case I pulled over to look at the sign which said that there was no stopping and then I pulled away, and I still got a ticket and I've been fighting it ever since. I would prefer that more police and/or community projects like the circle team go into effect. Use people for ticketing not AI, not cameras, etc.

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Comments for Public Posting: Why would you put a speed light at Burbank and Sepulveda in Sherman Oaks? This is one of the most busy intersections in the Valley. How can you speed at a busy intersection jammed pack with cars other than late at night? And there are no proposed speed lights going North-South (or vice versa) in the southern half of the Valley? Here in Sherman Oaks people routinely speed up and down these corridors (Kester, Sepulveda, Willis, Van Nuys) putting our lives in constant danger. If you were serious about getting speed under control you would target these areas, not traffic logged intersections.

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Comments for Public Posting: Culver City has these automated cameras, which is why I avoid even going to that city. I go to a further gym and don't frequent the one in Culver City. I will plan my routes to avoid these areas as a matter of habit, because tickets are very expensive and the risk of them just gives me one more reason to leave Los Angeles. My life is too complicated to have one more reason for anxiety.

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the speed camera project. This type of decision should not be made solely by staff members—it deserves a public hearing and a vote by local residents. I also believe this project is not the best use of taxpayer money. Those funds would be better spent addressing more pressing community needs, such as repairing our poorly maintained roads, installing additional street lighting, and improving and refreshing road markings.