

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the City Council to support the much needed maintenance of the very positive and long overdue investment in protected bicycle lanes the City of Los Angeles has made in recent years. By keeping the lanes clear of debris, you will not only be keeping our bicyclists, young and old, safer by ensuring there are no slip hazards, it will make the lane designations clear for bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers. I also urge the City Council to consider additional protections; the plastic bollards in use today are both a target for frustrated drivers, but also do not sufficiently protect bicyclists. We would not make plastic sidewalks to protect our pedestrians, why do we make plastic bollards to protect our bicyclists? In some areas, the City, as have other cities, has been installing hard rubber lane markers - these do not prevent vehicles from merging into bicycle lanes, but they offer a very solid and noticeable indicator / reminder to drivers that they have crossed out of their driving lane. Presumably these rubber lane markers are easier and cheaper to maintain. Thank you for your consideration.