

Communication from Public

Name: Stuart Selonick
Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:11 PM
Council File No: 24-0947
Comments for Public Posting: Keep bike lanes clean!

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Name: Tyler Peters

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to emphasize the importance of regular street sweeping for our city's bike lanes, especially the protected ones that are designed to keep cyclists safe. These lanes are a critical part of our transportation infrastructure, but without proper maintenance, they become filled with debris like broken glass and leaves, which can create dangerous conditions for cyclists. This not only defeats the purpose of having protected bike lanes but also forces cyclists to merge back into traffic, putting them at risk. Regular cleaning is essential to ensure that these lanes remain safe and usable, supporting the safety and well-being of our community.

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Name: Eric N. Schmidt
Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 10:31 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Many bicycle lanes are uneven and bumpy with cracks. Please maintain properly , the wider the better.

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Name: Ann Dorsey

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 07:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to support protected bicycle lane maintenance, because without regular street sweeping, they get full of debris which interferes with their use and decrease their safety. Protected bike lanes are important and worth maintaining because they keep people on bikes safe. Thank you -

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Name: Hal Bogotch

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 01:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The bike lanes in Los Angeles do need to be regularly maintained. In addition to being a safety issue, it's also much nicer to ride through areas that are clean & green!

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Name: Francisco Espinosa

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support any motion to increase bike lane maintenance and cleaning. The situation for cyclists in Los Angeles is extremely dire as it is, having to deal with reckless drivers that routinely violate traffic laws. Cleaning and maintaining the few existing bike lanes would help keep cyclists safe as we avoid drifting into car traffic lanes to evade obstacles. Support bike lane maintenance and cleaning!

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Name: Edward Williams

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I was recently injured by debris on the Venice Boulevard bike lanes - I swerved to avoid a pile of broken glass in the bike lane, lost traction, and fell on my right hip leaving me unable to walk properly for several weeks. The only alternative would have been to swerve into the sidewalk, endangering pedestrians. I strongly support improved maintenance of bike infrastructure, to improve safety for cyclist and pedestrians.

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Name: Britney

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 01:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: - Protected bike lanes keep people on bikes safe - Without regular street sweeping, they get full of debris, defeating the purpose - Branches from trees and bushes should also be trimmed and removed as this can cause injury or force cyclists into the main road

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Name: Nathan

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 01:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I use the bike lanes everyday. When they're filled with litter, trash, and human excrement (some of the things I've seen biking in LA!) it's very hard to use them. If I have to bike on the road, I don't feel safe and run the additional risk of cars hitting me. Please allocate enough funding for the bike lanes to stay clean and prevent bicycle fatalities

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Name: Richard Dawson
Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 03:31 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Bike lanes must be free of debris in order to be useful. Please take steps to ensure that bike lanes are adequately maintained.

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Name: Jennifer Payton

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a bicycle commuter in DTLA, bike lanes are a very important issue to me. Not only do we need more of them, we need to maintain them! Just this morning on my way to work, I encountered a bike lane on Hill St. full of broken glass and trash. I had to veer into heavy traffic to avoid the debris, which is obviously extremely dangerous. Please make maintaining bike lanes a priority for our safety.

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Name: Nick Cron-DeVico

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support street-sweeping bicycle lanes in Los Angeles. Clean bike lanes are essential for cyclist safety and encourage more people to choose biking as a sustainable mode of transportation. Regular maintenance will help ensure that these lanes remain accessible and safe, contributing to a healthier city.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 04:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to encourage approval of street sweeping for bike lanes, like any other public area, it must be cleaned to be usable.
Thanks!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 03:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Commenting on item #3 Protected bike lanes are essential for the safety of cyclists, but without regular street sweeping, they quickly fill with debris, rendering them ineffective. Maintaining these lanes is crucial to ensuring that they continue to serve their purpose of keeping people on bikes safe.

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Name: David Loi Tran

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: With regards to the Public Works Committee item #3 on this week's agenda, please please please support and continue funding the maintenance of protected bicycle lanes. As a biker in Canoga Park, it would vastly improve the safety of my trips and would encourage other hesitant riders to use the bike lanes if they are well-maintained and protected. I understand funding is short but we cannot skimp out on this basic necessity for bike riders that have been neglected for decades in LA's city planning process.

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Name: Raymond Dang

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 02:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Bike Lanes in Los Angeles are frequently filled with trash and broken glass and debris in ways, car travel lanes are not due to their proximity to the gutter of streets. Please maintain the cleanliness of these essential bike lines for cyclist and other mobility users so that they are available for use. And please also enforce parking violations within bike lanes so that they are not obstructed from vehicles as well.

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Name: Brina

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 04:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: In order to prevent cycling accidents due to debris, asphalt heaving or cracks, sewer grates etc, reasonable maintenance of bicycle lanes is imperative. Cycling accidents can cause serious injury or even be fatal. Proper road and cycling lane maintenance is common sense. Brina Jael. Cyclist 90025

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Name: Dominick Falzone

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 03:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Protected bicycle lanes keep bicycle riders safe. It is important that the city government maintain bicycle lanes by regularly cleaning debris out of these lanes. I live in the city of Los Angeles. I urge that the city council support bicycle riding. Bicycle riding provides recreation, provides healthy exercise, provides economical transportation, and prevents driving which harms our environment.

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Name: Marius Facktor

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the item to maintain the protected bike lanes in order to keep them safe for people to use.

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Name: Michael Siegel

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 07:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Item#3 Public Works Committee, Lane maintenance is a must whether it be car lanes or bike lanes, as debris cause a host of problems for road users of either. For Bike Lanes, its worse, as debris usually flows to the curb, where bike lanes typically are, and debris have a higher chance of causing an accident for a bicyclist over a car. Protected bike lanes are fantastic and absolutely needed, but like anything, will only be fully realized by the public when made safe and convenient. Thanks!

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Name: Tony Poland

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The protected bike lanes are only effective as long as they are maintained. Without maintenance, they fill with debris from trees, trash from pedestrians and cars, and other detritus from unhoused persons. These protected bike lanes are an incredible boon to the cycling community and encouraging to those who are interested, but the current experience on unmaintained bike lanes is perilous and counter productive. Please support the maintenance of protected bike lanes.

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Name: BRADLEY FALK

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Protected bike lanes keep people on bikes safe Without regular street sweeping, they get full of debris, defeating the purpose, increasing the risk of injury and/or damage to bikes.

Communication from Public

Name: Caro Vilain

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Cleaning and maintaining bicycle lanes is crucial to their usability. A bike lane filled with debris is unsafe, uncomfortable, and uninviting to new users, which sort of defeats the purpose of the bike lane. As we move towards a safer and cleaner multimodal Los Angeles, we must ensure that this infrastructure is safe and usable. Thank you for considering this item, and thank you to all the people who put in the work every day to maintain our streets.

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Name: Eric Walker

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 04:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, I strongly support item #3 on the Public Works Committee agenda regarding protected bicycle lane maintenance. Protected bike lanes are crucial for cyclist safety, but require regular maintenance to be effective. Many lanes, like the one I use on Venice Boulevard, include gutter areas that accumulate debris. Without regular cleaning, these become hazardous, forcing cyclists into traffic and negating the safety benefits of our infrastructure investment. Gutter areas in bike lanes are particularly prone to debris buildup, posing safety risks and potentially damaging bicycles. Regular maintenance is essential to keep these lanes safe and encourage more people to cycle. By supporting this item, you'll demonstrate that our city's commitment to safe, sustainable transportation includes ongoing maintenance. This is crucial for making cycling a viable option for more residents. I urge you to prioritize regular maintenance of our protected bike lanes, including gutter areas. This will significantly impact cyclist safety and support our city's transportation goals. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Brent Daugherty

Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 12:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Everyday I bike down Eexposition Blvd, I have to swerve out of the bike lane into traffic because of tree limbs sticking into the bike lane. And when they finally do maintenance and trimmings, they leave the debris in the bike lane for days or weeks. This kind of thing would never happen to car lanes. As far as street cleaning, I have deal with the inconvenience of flat tires every month because of glass and other sharp objects because the bike paths aren't cleaned. Please show some respect to the bike community. We're doing our part to reduce traffic and pollution in this city.

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Name: Brandon Curran
Date Submitted: 08/26/2024 09:01 PM
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Communication from Public

Name: Mike Royce

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Comments for Public Posting: Protected bike lanes keep people on bikes safe and without regular street sweeping, they get full of debris, defeating the purpose!

Communication from Public

Name: Kenneth Ehrenberg

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Comments for Public Posting: Protected bike lanes are a critical part for taking cars off the street for daily commutes and for keeping cyclists safe. Debris in the bike lane can be a danger for cyclists by making cyclists weave into traffic to avoid or possibly trip them off the bicycle. I support increasing street cleaning efforts to make sure lanes are clean and safe for cyclists.