

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to Tour Bus operations in the Pacific Palisades fire recovery area.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION relative to making it unlawful to operate a Tour Bus within the area identified on the Pacific Palisades Wildfire map, attached to the Council file, for the duration of the January 7, 2025 wind and wildfire emergency declaration.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) reports that it does not anticipate any impact to the General Fund with this report. The LADOT will use existing sign maintenance funds to install or replace 6,000-pound gross weight restriction signs on Sunset Boulevard in the Pacific Palisades Fire area as authorized under Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.36.1, and install tour bus restriction signs on entry points to the area upon approval of the Resolution defining the area of restriction. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 13, 2025, your Transportation Committee considered a July 11, 2025 LADOT report relative to Tour Bus operations in the Pacific Palisades fire recovery area. According to the report, the unique situation of tour buses operating in an area where significant construction activities to repair roadways, stabilize hillside slopes, repair utilities, reconstruct homes, and rebuild businesses on often narrow, winding roads may create situations where public safety is diminished and recovery is slowed. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the LADOT report recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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