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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the Transportation and Public Works Committees, I'm writing in support of Item #14 (25-0481), which would assign responsibility for maintaining bike and multi-use paths to the Department of Public Works. This is a smart, overdue step that addresses a real gap in how we care for Los Angeles' active transportation infrastructure. Here's why this change matters: Too many bike lanes and paths in LA are poorly maintained. From broken pavement to overgrown vegetation and debris, the current condition of many paths makes biking unpleasant—and sometimes unsafe. Public Works has the resources and expertise to do the job. They're already tasked with maintaining much of our public right-of-way. Expanding their role to include bike and multi-use paths just makes sense. Consolidating responsibility improves accountability. Right now, it's unclear who's in charge of maintaining many paths. Giving one department this responsibility helps ensure upkeep doesn't fall through the cracks. People on bikes deserve clean, safe, and reliable infrastructure—just like everyone else. I urge you to support this motion and help LA treat bike paths as the essential transportation assets they are. Thank you.