

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to current safety measures at each highway-rail grade crossing and establishing a quiet zone in the City of Los Angeles portion of the Ventura Subdivision.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Lee – Hutt):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, with the assistance of the Department of Public Works, to report in 90 days with:

1. Current safety measures (gates, medians, etc.) at each highway-rail grade crossing in the City of Los Angeles portion of the Ventura Subdivision.
2. Additional safety measures required to meet Federal Railroad Administration quiet zone requirements, estimated cost (total and per individual highway-rail grade crossing), and potential funding sources.
3. An assessment of third-party willingness to fund the quiet zone technical study.
4. Estimated best-case schedule to design, build, and obtain all necessary Metrolink, state, and federal approvals to establish a quiet zone in the vicinity of the Winnetka Avenue highway-rail grade crossing and for the entire Ventura Subdivision in the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 date, your Transportation Committee considered a June 17, 2025 Motion (Lee – Hutt) relative to current safety measures at each highway-rail grade crossing and establishing a quiet zone in the City of Los Angeles portion of the Ventura Subdivision. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion 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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