



KATY YAROSLAVSKY

COUNCILWOMAN, FIFTH DISTRICT

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Los Angeles City Council Transportation Committee
200 N Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Public Comment – Support for Item [Council File 25-0894]

Dear Chair and Members of the Transportation Committee,

I write to you today to voice strong support for Councilmember Hutt's motion to repeal the Major Transit and Transportation Construction Traffic Management Committee (TCTMC) and direct the Bureau of Engineering to design a new approval process.

While the committee was created with good intentions, in practice it has slowed down essential projects with unnecessary delays and inefficiencies. Moving to a streamlined, internal process managed by City staff will help deliver Metro, utility, and street improvements more quickly, cut down on costs, and ensure that communities see the benefits of these investments without avoidable red tape.

This is a smart step toward more efficient project delivery and better use of taxpayer resources.

By speeding up critical infrastructure upgrades like transit expansions and complete street improvements, this change will help reduce car dependency, lower emissions, and support a healthier, more sustainable urban environment.

I urge you to support this motion. Dissolving the TCTMC and moving to a more efficient approval process is a pragmatic step that aligns with the City's larger transportation and climate priorities. Thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katy Yaroslavsky".

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilwoman, Fifth District