

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to installing a bike lane as part of the Vermont Transit Corridor project required under Measure HLA.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Hutt – Soto-Martinez):

1. INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation to report on the feasibility and cost of creating a Class II or Class IV bike facility in lieu of street parking along the entire stretch of the project.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney:
  - a. Report on how the City could enforce its rights under the Master Cooperative Agreement (MCA) to mandate that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) follow Measure HLA and pay for all of the required aspects of a project.
  - b. Report on the status of any current litigation involving the Vermont Corridor Transit Project.

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 March 25, 2026, your Transportation Committee considered a March 13, 2026 Motion (Hutt – Soto-Martinez) relative to installing a bike lane as part of the Vermont Transit Corridor project required under Measure HLA. According to the Motion, the Vermont corridor is the busiest bus transit corridor in Los Angeles County, with approximately 38,000 weekday boardings. As a result, the City and Metro are currently undertaking the Vermont Transit Corridor project which will create a Bus Rapid Transit system along 12.4 miles of Vermont Avenue, all of which is within the City of Los Angeles. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion recommendations as amended. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
PADILLA:	RECUSED
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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