

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to increasing DASH Boyle Heights/East LA route service frequency.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Jurado – Padilla):

INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

1. Increase the number of buses and bus drivers deployed for the DASH Boyle Heights/East LA route to run every 10-15 minutes Monday through Saturday.
2. Implement the updated route immediately until the emergency declaration has been lifted.

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 August 12, 2026, your Transportation Committee considered a June 23, 2026 Motion (Jurado – Padilla) relative to increasing DASH Boyle Heights/East LA route service frequency. According to the Motion, on June 17, 2026, a fire erupted at a large cold storage warehouse facility in Boyle Heights, generating a substantial smoke plume that continues to affect residents in Boyle Heights and neighboring communities. Transit-dependent residents, including seniors, students, workers, people with disabilities, and families without access to a vehicle, may be required to spend extended periods of time waiting outdoors for bus service. During an active smoke emergency, longer wait times can result in additional exposure to unhealthy air conditions. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

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

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