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RE: Local Returns- Agenda Item #3 – Transportation Committee Mtg 11/18

Dear Los Angeles City Transportation Committee,

As members of the Green LA Transportation Working Group, working towards a greener transportation system for Los Angeles, we urge you to approve the 10% set-aside for bikes and pedestrians in the Measure R Local Returns draft.

With the current economic crisis and climate change concerns, now is the time to fund bike and pedestrian projects, which are low-cost and effective solutions to our challenges. Approving this set-aside will confirm that LA City is dedicated to improving air quality, public health, and mobility.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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