

**COMMUNICATION**

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 11-0695**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER RICHARD ALARCON, MEMBER  
COUNCILMEMBER BERNARD C. PARKS, MEMBER  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to approving 8.7 miles of peak hour bus lanes along Wilshire Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE Alternative A proposed by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) in the report to Council dated June 6, 2011 (attached to the Council file), comprised of 8.7 miles of peak hour bus lanes along Wilshire Boulevard, east of the city of Beverly Hills and within the city of Los Angeles limits between the city of Santa Monica and South Park View Street to the east, except for a very short segment near the 405 Freeway.
2. DIRECT the LADOT to work with Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to prepare an Addendum to the Revised Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (FEIR/EA), prepare Findings of Fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, seek approval of Alternative A from the MTA Board, and return to Council for final adoption.
3. DIRECT DOT to work with the Planning Department and Bureau of Engineering to prepare an ordinance specifying that sidewalk widths along Wilshire Boulevard between Barrington Avenue and Federal Avenue be a minimum of 8 feet.

Fiscal Impact Statement: DOT reports that this action will not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

General: Westwood Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On June 8, 2011, two members of the Committee considered a June 6, 2011 LADOT report relative to the Wilshire Bus Rapid Transit Project. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the members of the Committee moved to recommend Alternative A as contained in the June 6, 2011 LADOT report and detailed in the above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BERNARD C. PARKS, MEMBER  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ROSENDAHL:	NO
LABONGE:	NO
ALARCON:	YES
KORETZ:	NO
PARKS:	YES