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Pedicabs are bicycle-pulled cabs that carry passengers. Many major cities offer pedicabs as a unique transportation option to serve city centers and entertainment districts. Pedicabs are a popular form of transportation in San Diego, San Francisco and New York City. In fact, the Santa Monica City Council is poised to approve a proposed pedicab ordinance in April 2013. Advocates have noted that pedicabs provide a leisurely and enjoyable "green" transit alternative that is particularly attractive to tourists. The Los Angeles Department of Transportation should examine the feasibility of implementing a pilot pedicab program in Downtown that would ensure the vehicles do not pose a road hazard and provide a safe service for passengers.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to prepare and release a Request For Proposals to study the implementation of a pedicab service.

I FURTHERMOVE once the Request for Proposal is accepted that Council instruct the Department of Transportation to implement a pilot program in Downtown LA.

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