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TRANSPORTATION

MOTION

Since December 2012, the Department of Transportation has been installing continental crosswalks throughout the City. Additionally, since the adoption of the bicycle plan in March 2011, the Department has installed 137 miles of dedicated bike lanes, averaging 61 miles per year. For FY12-13, 80 miles of bike lanes have been installed through May 2013. These public improvements are a positive change for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Recently, however, residents have complained about inferior workmanship in the City's implementation efforts and exceedingly poor quality of the final projects. Specifically, existing striping has been gouged out instead of sandblasted off, which has created deep and permanent grooves in the roadway pavement. In other locations, it appears that new bike lane striping are simply repainted without the proper removal of the old paint.

A flagrant example of this situation is found along Corbin Avenue south of Devonshire Street. Whether the work has been undertaken by City staff or contractors, this level of work is unacceptable and scarce transportation funds will be necessary to redo this work.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to report on the inferior workmanship and poor quality associated with the installation of continental crosswalks and bike lanes.

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