

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to 2018 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) prioritization based on refreshed data.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the prioritized list of schools as with the most need ranked 51 through 100 for SRTS as detailed in the June 19, 2018 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) report, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no General Fund impact.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 27, 2018, your Committee considered a June 19, 2018 LADOT report relative to 2018 SRTS prioritization based on refreshed data. According to the LADOT, SRTS prioritizes youth safety as a core initiative of the Los Angeles Vision Zero Action Plan. SRTS is an international initiative to enable and encourage children to walk and bike safely to school by implementing engineering projects on school neighborhood streets, and providing education and encouragement programs in school communities. Nearly one third of students in Los Angeles County walk or bike to school. These students are also some of our most vulnerable populations. According to the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for youth ages 5 to 14 in the City of Los Angeles. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendation contained in the LADOT report and detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: ABSENT

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