

Good evening:

Many residents of Silver Lake are very concerned with the negative impacts Mobility Plan 2035 will bring to our neighborhood. We have been living with a litmus test better known as the Rowena Ave. Road Diet for over 2 years with many negative impacts, including but not limited to horrible cut through traffic on our very narrow side streets.

Below I have attached screen shots from videos I've taken documenting the traffic on our once very calm and manageable side streets of the Silver Lake. The streets captured are Lakewood Ave and Angus St. Both are very narrow streets not designed to handle the extreme uptick in traffic generated by cut through motorists.

This photos can't really capture what residents have been forced to endure since Rowena Ave. was reduced to two lanes. A week-day doesn't go by without congestion, confrontations, yelling, near misses, property damage and tragically, loss of life or severe injuries.

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council hosting the Rowena Road Diet Town Hall meeting on September 14th, 2015. The meeting had over 200 in attendance with at least 63% of those in attendance stating their lack of support for the current road diet.

Mobility Plan 2035 needs to be completely and thoroughly vetted, including all required studies, etc...and most importantly, wide ranging community feedback and input before the city can seriously consider implementing any aspect of the Plan. If the Rowena Road Diet is any kind of indicator of the implementation of the Mobility Plan 2035, the future does not look good, safe or practical for the overwhelming majority of Los Angelenos.

Sincerely,
Anne-Marie Johnson



