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Support Mobility Plan 2035 for safe & sustainable streets! CF#15-0719

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Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I support adopting the Mobility Plan 2035, including *ALL* of its proposed networks. ***As a bike commuter, parent, physician, native Angelina and eco-minded citizen***, I *strongly* support this Plan because I believe that it will help make L.A. streets better for all of us walking, biking, taking transit and driving.

A well-connected network of protected bike lanes and other complete streets improvements the Plan includes will give people healthier options to get around our neighborhoods and our whole city. Calmer traffic and safer streets are critical to protect and enhance our quality of life. We need this plan to build on the progress made by the 2010 Bicycle Plan and make all modes of transportation work together for our city. The modal networks in the Plan were carefully crafted to balance the needs of all who will use them. We can't afford to piecemeal them to appease local naysayers without undermining their citywide utility.

I understand that people who oppose this plan are looking only into the short term for Los Angeles, however our population density is not predicted to lessen in the future, and adding more cars IS NOT a safe nor realistic solution. We need to revolutionize our way of transit in Los Angeles and actually make it safe to be a pedestrian/bicyclist. I would like to also see our council members take a strong stance to ensure the blessings of liberty for our posterity by decongesting our streets. I strongly believe Los Angeles does not need to be the "hit and run capital" of the United States, but it takes true leadership to change this insidious problem. It is a point we need to address not only by a law enforcement stance, but also through a well thought out city plan where safety and our general health is a priority.

Please approve the Mobility Plan 2035 with no changes so that we can all travel safely on the streets of L.A.

Sincerely,

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