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Support Mobility Plan 2035 for safe & sustainable streets! #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 rider, transit user, and future business owner, 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.

Change is hard, but living in a future where inaction is chosen to appease the present rather than protect the future is disastrous. The age of the automobile being the only viable form of transportation is over. Our streets and freeways cannot get any wider. The only solution is to change the way we think about transportation. It's going to take time, it will be uncomfortable, and may get heated along the way, but when all is said and done, L.A. will have the transportation network it deserves and Los Angeles will be the 1st class city it is meant to be.

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

Sincerely,

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