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RE: Item 17-0728

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TO: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

RE: Item 17-0728

I want to thank Councilmember Cedillo for submitting Item 17-0728, a motion to develop an updated Traffic Plan for Dodger Stadium. It has become critical that an updated Traffic Plan be adopted to conform with current traffic.

The traffic flow to, and from, Dodger Stadium must be directed to remain on the freeway or onto streets that are designated for such traffic and away from residential streets. This problem has been exacerbated by online traffic applications such as Waze and Google Maps. The drivers, heading back from the Dodgers game, often are intoxicated, driving unsafely around the neighborhood. As residents, we have witnessed too many cars jammed in the narrow street (Casanova st, to be exact), sometimes quarreling for hours over who should yield or not.

The amount of increased traffic not only congests the streets around the neighborhood, these vehicles often speed down the street and damage our cars without leaving notes. In our neighborhood, we have many elders/children and mothers who take walks around the neighborhood and to the park, and this high-speed driving puts them in danger. One time while I was moving my groceries from my car to my apartment, I almost got hit by an SUV during the Dodgers game. My neighbor Jenny's parents' car got damaged numerous times, without knowing who caused the damage. We feel unsafe during the Dodgers Games and wish to find a solution with your help.

I want to thank the Transportation Committee and ask that you immediately take up this issue. I look forward to a speedy and thoughtful resolution to the problem.

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