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I Do Not Support an Increase in Funding for Vision Zero LA

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Wed, May 9, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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RE: Council file No. 18-0600

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- 1) gridlock on Venice Blvd which is affecting LAFD emergency response times during peak travel hours
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I am a cyclist, and what we need are streets in good repair and regular bike lanes which leave us visible to traffic. This accomplishes neither.

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