

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: There are goals for the protected bike lanes on Reseda Blvd. The obvious one is safety for people riding bicycles. Protected bike lanes are finding their way to cities nationally and around the world. The safety statistics speak for themselves to anyone willing to research them. There's also a goal of encouraging people to get out of their automobiles in an effort to reduce traffic congestion (along with GHG), improve air quality and general health. To do so, they must feel relatively safe. Distracted driving and speeding are concerns that can discourage many from choosing a bicycle over an automobile (including myself). Riding on the sidewalk presents its own host of issues. Please allow these protected bike lanes to demonstrate the benefits and effectiveness of the "Protected Bike Lane" concept, while at the same time continue to aid and protect individuals; some of whom we may know.