



Council Action

The City Council ADOPTED the following recommendation(s), contained in a COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF ENGINEERING which was WAIVED, pursuant to Council Rule 17, by the Chair of the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee:

1. DIRECT that the walkways as detailed in the August 30, 2013 Bureau of Engineering (BOE) report, attached to the Council file, subject to the conditions contained herein, be temporarily closed pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 for a period of 18 months upon Council approval.
2. FIND that the temporary closure of the walkways northerly of Adams Boulevard between Virginia Road and Bronson Avenue is categorically exempt under Article III, Class 5, of the Los Angeles City Guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to close the walkway areas as described in Exhibit A of the August 30, 2013 BOE report, attached to the Council file.
4. FIND that:
 - a. There is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the walkways recommended for temporary closure.
 - b. The temporary closure of the walkways will reduce the criminal activity in the area.
 - c. The walkways do not provide necessary vehicular or pedestrian access to adjacent properties, but affected property owners have agreed to the temporary closure.
 - d. The closure will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow or safety on adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, the performance of municipal or public utility services, or the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the walkways proposed to be temporarily closed.
 - e. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the walkways contributes to the criminal activities.
 - f. The walkways have not been designated as a through highway or arterial street.

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