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Duck tours are tours that take place on purpose-built amphibious tour buses that are primarily offered as tourist attractions in harbor, river and lake cities. Started in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, duck tours are now being offered in many major cities in the United States including: San Francisco, Washington D.C., Seattle, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Austin, Toronto and many more. DEC 02 2013

Currently, a company by the name of Rubber Duck Tours traverses both land and water providing passengers an amphibious exploration of Long Beach. On this tour, passengers climb into a hydra-terra vehicle approved by the U.S. Coast Guard for dual-purpose travel. The "duck" then glides along the surface of the harbor allowing passengers to see things from a buoy's eye view.

Cities around the world celebrate their rivers, and over the last decade the Los Angeles City Council has focused its attention on the Los Angeles River. Many efforts of planning the development of the River are now happening.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Transportation, the Friends of the Los Angeles River (FOLAR), and the US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District be directed to report to the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee on the possibility of the development of a duck tour using an approved amphibious vehicle to conduct tours of the Los Angeles River, its beautiful historic bridges and surrounding neighborhoods.

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