

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to installing Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons at Blakeslee and Magnolia.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Krekorian - LaBonge):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to install Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons at the crosswalk located at Blakeslee and Magnolia.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On December 6, 2013, Council considered Motion (LaBonge – Bonin) relative to installing Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons at the crosswalk at Blakeslee and Magnolia. Motion states that LADOT is conducting Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons pilots to enhance pedestrian safety at intersections throughout the City. Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons are flashing lights that supplement warning signs at un-signalized intersections or mid- block crosswalks. These new devices have shown a high rate of motorist compliance when coupled with the installation of a crosswalk. Motion movers go on to state that the intersection of Magnolia and Blakeslee in North Hollywood is an important component of the walkability of the area, and is an appropriate location to enhance pedestrian safety through the installation of the Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons. Motion movers recommend that Council instruct the LADOT to install the beacons at this location. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held January 22, 2014, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's instruction.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
PARKS:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES

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