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The community surrounding the intersection of South Verdun Avenue and Slauson Avenue have made multiple requests to the Department of Transportation for a traffic calming device at this location. The six lanes of traffic on Slauson Avenue between Crenshaw Boulevard and Angeles Vista Boulevard encourages drivers to speed and makes crossing the street particularly hazardous. This is an especially dangerous situation considering the intersection at South Verdun Avenue includes multifamily and single family residences, as well as a church on the southwest corner.

The Department of Transportation is piloting Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons (RRFB) at select locations to enhance pedestrian safety at intersections that experience heavy traffic. RRFBs are flashing lights that supplement warning signs at unsignalized intersections or mid-block crosswalks. The signal can be activated by pedestrians manually by a push button or passively by a pedestrian detection system. These new devices have shown a high rate of motorist compliance when coupled with the installation of a crosswalk.

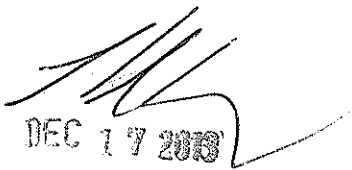
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to install Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons (RRFB) with a crosswalk as a pilot project at Slauson and South Verdun Avenues.

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