

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to implementing 15 miles per hour speed limits in School Zones at 343 street segments adjacent to 201 schools in the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION establishing School Safety Zone speed limits of “15 Miles Per Hour When Children Are Present” at 343 street segments adjacent to 201 schools for Los Angeles Unified School District and other private schools located within the City boundaries, in accordance with California Vehicle Code Sections 22358.4., 240, 240(c), and 515.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to implement the School Zone speed limit signs and other signs and markings necessary to provide drivers with notice of the “15 Miles Per Hour When Children Are Present” regulation that allows enforcement of this speed limit by the Los Angeles Police Department for the 343 street segments identified on Exhibit 1, in the April 3, 2025 LADOT report, attached to the Council File.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The initial estimate to authorize, purchase, and install the signs and posts at 201 schools and on overtime if \$750,000, which is budgeted within the Measure M Local Return Fund in the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Adopted Budget. 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 April 23, 2025, your Transportation Committee considered an April 3, 2025 LADOT report and Resolution implementing 15 miles per hour speed limits in School Zones at 343 street segments adjacent to 201 schools in the City of Los Angeles. According to the report, California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22358.4.(b)(1)(A) defines a school zone and allows a local authority, by Ordinance or Resolution, to set a speed limit within the school zone that is lower than the speed limit in the surrounding neighborhood. The default school zone speed limit is 25 miles per hour (mph), but the CVC allows for 15-mph school zones on streets that meet specific criteria. The reduced speed limit only applies while children attend or leave school. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the LADOT report recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Transportation Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

HUTT: YES

PARK: YES

HERNANDEZ: YES

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