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Council President Wesson:

I am writing to share our **strong support for Mobility Plan 2035** and encourage the Los Angeles City Council to adopt the plan as currently drafted.

The Los Angeles Department of City Planning and the Department of Transportation led an excellent multi-year outreach process with a diverse group of constituents and stakeholders.

The time, energy and professional expertise that went into that effort is highly commendable and should be celebrated as an outstanding example of best-management practices for the city.

I highly encourage you to adopt the plan and to further promote a cooperative and effective political process that neither de-rails or interferes with what has otherwise been a very healthy, open and meaningful professional outreach process.

We as taxpayers have invested in a high-caliber planning and DOT department for a reason - and we encourage all of the Los Angeles City Councilmembers to respect and to trust that professional expertise. There recommendations should be highly regarded, trusted and implemented as judiciously as possible.

Otherwise, why spend the millions of dollars that we do on those professional departments?

Furthermore, as you already know, politicizing a professional planning and outreach process may risk demoralizing a workforce, which in turn further dampens productivity.

Therefore, I wholeheartedly encourage you to help shepherd the Mobility Element update through the city council process in such a way that delivers direct and meaningful success to an end result that embraces the complete Mobility Plan update as currently drafted.

We welcome your leadership on this important issue.

Very truly yours,

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