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Public comment: Transportation Committee meeting, Wednesday, 9 August 20171 message

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Re: Motion 17-0728

To the Transportation Committee:

I regret that I will be unable to attend the Special Meeting of the Transportation Committee on Wednesday, August 9th, in person, but I welcome this opportunity to submit my comments via email.

I want to thank Councilmember Cedillo for submitting Item 17-0728, a motion to develop an updated Traffic Plan for Dodger Stadium. Members of neighboring communities have suffered the impact of an ever-increasing flow of traffic on residential streets on game days or for other special events at the stadium, which has had a negative impact on the quality of life in these communities. It has become critical that an updated Traffic Plan be adopted. The traffic problem worsens, year by year, and to date, there seems to be no incentive on the part of the City and DOT to alleviate this very serious problem.

The essential point is that traffic flow both to, and from, Dodger Stadium must be directed onto those streets that have already been designated for such traffic, to and from Dodger Stadium and away from residential streets. This problem has been exacerbated by online traffic applications such as Waze and Google Maps, which, for example, routinely direct traffic from I-5 onto North Broadway and not one quarter mile further to Stadium Way.

I have witnessed, many times, traffic attempting to gain access to Dodger Stadium on North Broadway and Solano Avenue that literally moved more slowly than a person can walk.

I earnestly and respectfully ask that the Transportation Committee immediately take up this issue, and I look forward to a speedy and thoughtful resolution to the problem.

Respectfully submitted,