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The City's goal is to provide a safe and efficient multi-modal transportation system for all Angelenos. Land use changes, particularly when new construction takes place, can directly impact the functionality of the local roadway system. In order to ensure consistency in site access design, on-site circulation planning, and off-site improvements for proposed land use development projects, local jurisdictions often require traffic studies. The Department of Transportation administers and regularly updates the City's transportation impact study guidelines, which are based on the recommended practice of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

There are several new developments proposed in the area bounded by South Cochran Avenue, South Rimpau Boulevard, Venice Boulevard, and West Olympic Boulevard. The City is not requiring traffic impact analysis associated with each individual project. These development projects, however, will be simultaneously constructed and could result in cumulative traffic issues, particularly as they relate to congestion and/or safety issues, that could negatively affect the surrounding community.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to undertake a traffic study on the streets bounded by South Cochran Avenue, Rimpau Boulevard, Venice Boulevard, and West Olympic Boulevard to address the anticipated increase in traffic that will be generated by several new developments.

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