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#### Impact Information

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Summary: On July 20, 2020 NoHo NC voted unanimously to support CF 20-0838, a motion to explore ways to make the Slow Streets program permanent.

## **Community Impact Statement**

### **CF #20-0838 / Permanent Slow Streets**

On May 15, 2020, Mayor Eric Garcetti announced the Slow Streets Program in Los Angeles. This program - putting up temporary barriers at intersections asking cars to slow down and not cut through - has successfully led to many of our streets being calmer and having less cars, making them safer to walk, run, bike and scoot. On June 24, Councilmember David Ryu filed a motion directing LADOT to study the feasibility of making a permanent network of Slow Streets citywide. NoHo Neighborhood Council supports this motion.

Slow Streets were implemented in two locations in the NoHo NC service area on June 20, 2020. Since implementing Slow Streets in the boundaries of the NoHo Neighborhood Council, we have seen our streets come to life and cut through traffic diminish. Community feedback online and in person has been overwhelmingly positive; this feedback includes numerous requests from our neighbors to make the program to be made permanent.

Therefore, we would like to reiterate our support for Council File 20-0838, and ask the City to make the slow streets permanent throughout the city. We believe that using permanent materials to alter the streetscape will have a positive impact on the safety of our streets, the peacefulness of our community, and quality of life in North Hollywood and Los Angeles as a whole.