

TRANSPORTATION

MOTION

The City has been committed to protecting the public from the coronavirus since March. Best practices have been implemented such as promoting social distancing, developing a Safer LA Toolkit for businesses to safely resume operations, providing telecommuting for City staff, and holding virtual public City Council and Committee meetings.

In addition to these actions the City is ensuring that public transit areas are being cleaned to prevent coronavirus transmission. Bus benches, transit shelters and the surrounding vicinity up to 10 feet are now being cleaned two to four times per week.

Despite these proactive interventions, more needs to be done to ensure clean and safe bus benches and transit areas in Council District 8. Currently, Streets LA has a contractor that cleans these transit areas, however, the contractor's scope of work does not fully address the hygiene challenges brought about by the coronavirus.

In order to ensure the safety of the public, including those who use City bus stops, bus benches, transit shelters, and the surrounding areas, the Department of Transportation, the Bureau of Streets Services, the Bureau Sanitation and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) should report to Council on the steps necessary to enhance these cleaning activities in Council District 8.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation, the Bureau of Streets Services, and the Bureau Sanitation to report to Council on the steps necessary to ensure comprehensive cleanings of City bus stops in Council District 8, including bus benches, bus shelters, and the immediate vicinity, so as to protect the health and safety of transit users, many of which are essential workers, and those whose livelihood depends upon public transportation.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council request the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to report to Council relative to Metro's cleaning protocols for the transit stations and bus stops in Council District 8.

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