

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to improving coordination of construction activities and minimizing public impact resulting from construction within the public right-of-way.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), Bureau of Engineering (BOE), Bureau of Street Services (BSS), Bureau of Contract Administration (BCA), and other departments as deemed appropriate, to report on the resources needed to establish a pilot program to actively manage street, lane and sidewalk closures (SLS Closures) in the public right-of-way within one or two designated areas with a high volume of closures, and to develop policies and protocols utilizing the Public Way Reservation System (PWRS). The proposed pilot program would improve the coordination of SLS Closures by construction projects and other activities that ensures pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular impacts are minimized.
2. DIRECT the LADOT, BOE, BSS, BCA, and other departments as deemed appropriate, to report in one year after the establishment of the pilot program with findings and recommendations for the expansion of the program citywide.
3. DIRECT the LADOT, BOE, BSS, BCA, and other departments as deemed appropriate, to submit a joint budget proposal or coordinated individual budget proposals to the City Administrative Officer for Fiscal Year 2022-23 to request staffing to develop protocols utilizing the PWRS that ensures pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular impacts are minimized for all SLS Closures; and, DIRECT departments that have not already submitted a proposal to do so.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that the budget process will determine the future financial resources needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on November 24, 2021, your Public Works Committee considered an LADOT report relative to improving coordination of construction activities and minimizing public impact resulting from construction within the public right-of-way.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the LADOT's recommendations as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
LEE	YES
DE LEÓN	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
KORETZ	ABSENT

ME 11/24/21