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Summary: Los Feliz supports measures that increase access to active transportation and recreation for all Angelenos. Cycling increased by approximately 93% during the pandemic in Los Angeles according to a study on Strava use, while LADOT reports a 22% increase in ridership. Although ridership has increased, the City has failed to adequately invest in infrastructure and safety measures that would encourage cycling. Building extensive protected bike lane networks benefits those who are most at risk. Black and Hispanic bicyclists have a fatality rate 30% and 23% higher than white bicyclists, respectively. Investment in infrastructure correlates with an increase in ridership. LADOT's own study shows a 73 percent increase in ridership on Figueroa Street in downtown LA since the installation of the MyFigueroa streetscape project, compared to ridership in 2017. We applaud the City's pursuit of funds to produce a bicycle network that will help connect cyclists to the community, and hope that it will carry through with this goal with the safety of cyclists in mind. We also encourage the City to produce bike paths that connect communities to the Los Angeles River. Currently there are no bike paths connecting to the Los Angeles River. The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports the motion to formulate grant applications to pursue a bicycle network along the Los Angeles River.