

MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2017 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS  
COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting began at 6:08 p.m.

Co-chair Doug Loewy called the meeting to order. Co-chair Nicolas Somilleda was unable to attend the meeting.

Captain Alfonso Lopez of the Los Angeles Police Department Central Traffic Division attended the meeting.

No actions were taken during the meeting. No motions were heard during the meeting.

Items discussed at the meeting:

1. Captain Lopez addressed concerns about speeding in Silver Lake. He will raise the issue with Captain Sandoval of the Northeast Division of the Los Angeles Police Department.
2. Concerns have been raised about the Waze app directing traffic onto side streets in Silver Lake which creates traffic congestion. Based upon research and communications with Waze, the most effective method to address this situation is to create restricted turns. Creating restricted turns will require stakeholders to submit a Petition Requesting Turn Restrictions. The Field Deputies for CD4 and CD13 as well as the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council can assist stakeholders with this process.
3. CD13 has submitted a request for a dedicated left-turn arrow at Silver Lake Blvd. and Glendale Blvd. to LADOT. Funding will need to be identified.
4. A pedestrian activated signal for Silver Lake Blvd. and Van Pelt has been scheduled by LADOT for 2017/2018. The project has not been scheduled yet.
5. CD13 has requested an interview with LADOT Traffic Engineer Jeannie Shen to discuss the several proposed developments in the Glendale Blvd./Riverside Drive/Fletcher Drive corridor that could have significant traffic impact. LADOT, along with CD13, continues to monitor the congestion at the intersections of Glendale Blvd. and Fletcher and Riverside and Fletcher.
6. The pipeline construction on Fletcher for the Silver Lake Reservoir was delayed for two weeks due to finding subterranean structures, but the work is scheduled for completion in May of 2017.
7. LADWP will be replacing a water mainline on Glendale Blvd. from Deane Street to Fletcher Drive.
8. The Bureau of Street Services is scheduled to resurface Glendale Blvd. following numerous requests.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.