City of Los Angeles
Sidewalk Repair Program
Draft Environmental Impact Report
Agenda

- Sidewalk Repair Program Project Description
- Environmental Review Process
- Environmental Impact Findings
- Ways to Provide Comments
- Public Comments
Sidewalk Damage and Access Barriers

Improve Mobility in Los Angeles by making Sidewalks and Ramps accessible for all.
Sidewalk Damage and Access Barriers

Over **9,000 miles** of sidewalks are estimated to be within the City. Conditions of these existing sidewalks vary greatly.
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Construction Activities

• Installation of missing curb ramps; repair/correction of existing curb ramps
Construction Activities

- Street tree preservation, removal, and/or replacement
- Street tree root pruning and canopy pruning
Construction Activities

- Removal and replacement of broken, uneven, displaced, or uplifted sidewalks
- Correction of non-compliant slopes
Construction Scenarios

Scenario 1 – Sidewalk and curb ramp work, Street Tree retention, removal and replacement, minor utility work

Scenario 2 – Scenario 1 and Substantial Utility Work

Scenario 3 – Any combination of activities described for Scenario 1 and Scenario 2 where these activities have the potential to result in potentially significant adverse impacts to Aesthetics, Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources.
**California Environmental Quality Act**

- Requires state and local agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions.
- Avoid or mitigate those impacts, if feasible.
- CCR, in Chapter 3 of Title 14.
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Environmental Findings - No Impacts

- Agricultural and Forestry Resources
- Mineral Resources
- Population and Housing
- Public Services (Schools, Parks, Other Public Facilities)
- Recreation

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Project Objectives in the EIR

Compliance with the Willits Settlement.

An efficient and streamlined Sidewalk Repair Program.

No net street tree canopy loss at the end of the Project.
Location and Project Zone Communities

Project Zone
- North Valley
- South Valley
- West Los Angeles
- Central Los Angeles
- East Los Angeles
- South Los Angeles
- Harbor

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Environmental Analysis

**Greenhouse Gases:** Reduced Carbon Absorption, Short-term. See Chapter 3.6

**Aesthetics:** Reduced Canopy/Shade & Impacts Viewshed, Short-term. See Chapter 3.1

**Biological Resources:** Impacts to Habitat, Increase Street Tree Species Diversity. See Chapter 3.3

**Cultural Resources:** Landscape Requirements in Historic Neighborhoods. See Chapter 3.4

**Air Quality:** Construction Emissions See Chapter 3.2

**Hydrology and Water Quality:** Remove natural water filter, increase stormwater capture over time. See Chapter 3.8

**Utilities and Service Systems:** May need relocation due to excavation activities. See Chapter 3.14

**Hazardous Materials:** Contaminated soils may be disturbed. See Chapter 3.7

**Land Use:** Compliance with sustainability goals. See Chapter 3.9
Environmental Findings - No Impacts

- Agricultural and Forestry Resources
- Mineral Resources
- Population and Housing
- Public Services (Schools, Parks, Other Public Facilities)
- Recreation
Environmental Findings - Less Than Significant Impacts

- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils

- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology/Water Quality
- Land Use/Planning

- Transportation/Traffic
- Public Services
- Utilities
- Wildfire
Environmental Findings - Potentially Significant Impacts

Aesthetics & Cultural – Historic Resources
Environmental Findings - Potentially Significant Impacts

Aesthetics & Cultural – Archeological Resources
Environmental Findings - Potentially Significant Impacts

Aesthetics & Cultural – Paleontological Resources
Environmental Findings - Potentially Significant Impacts

Tribal Cultural Resources
Environmental Findings - Potentially Significant Impacts

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We Want to Hear From You Today!

Comments at Tonight’s Public Meeting:

- **Verbal Comments:**
  - Submit speaker card at *Comments* Station
  - Commenters may speak in the microphone

- **Written Comments at *Comments* Station via:**
  - Online Comments (Laptop provided)
  - Comment Sheets

Thank you for participating!
Ways to provide comments

ATTEND
Any of the seven Draft EIR Public Meetings.

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