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RE: LADOT Westside Mobility Project Alignment

The Mar Vista Community Council supports the alignment of the West LA to Del Rey Corridor along Barrington/Mclaughlin. The Council also supports the Santa Monica to Ballona Creek Corridor along either of the proposed alignments.

Our support of the Barrington/Mclaughlin alignment takes into account LADOT's promise of traffic calming measures as part of this project. This corridor is greatly in need of measures that will improve safety for residents, pedestrians, cyclists, and other users of the area. Our support also considers that Barrington is sufficiently wide in sections to allow for the installation of a protected bike lane, such as a Class II Bikeway or Class IV Separated Bikeway; a Class III "Sharrows" does not seem appropriate for the wide sections of this alignment. As LADOT moves into the next phase of this Westside Mobility Project, we urge you to consider this input in your design.

The intent of sharing this support and input is to provide valuable insights for consideration to LADOT, and it should be viewed as an official stance endorsed by the Mar Vista Community Council.

We would like to partner on future outreach efforts and hope that your consultant will reach out to us moving forward. Additionally, we ask to be part of the design process to provide meaningful input and feedback as this project goes through preliminary engineering. Our community is excited to have safer north-south connections on the Westside and this project will have the greatest positive impact if we can work together throughout the process.

Very Truly Yours,

Kelsey Figone,
MVCC Transportation and Infrastructure Chair

Very Truly Yours,

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CC: Councilwoman Traci Park, Star Parsamyan