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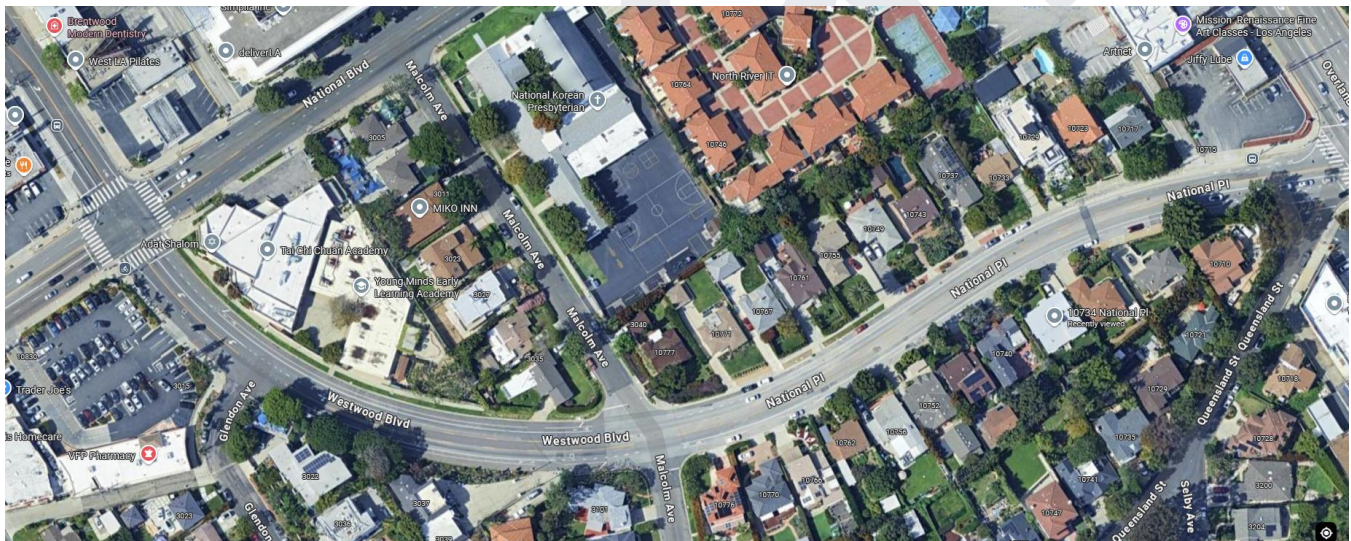
TITLE: Sidewalk Installation on National Pl.

COMMITTEE: Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (TI&S) Committee

THE MOTION: The MVCC directs the following communication to the LA Department of Public Works and Councilwoman Yaroslavsky: “The MVCC supports the installation of a contiguous sidewalk on National Place between Overland Ave. and Westwood Blvd.”

BACKGROUND:

- The stretch of National Place between Overland Ave. and Westwood Blvd. sees heavy pedestrian traffic because of its location between a major street and Trader Joes. However, pedestrian amenities are limited to bike lanes on each side of the street, which bikes and pedestrians share. See photo below.



- Many houses already include some sidewalk, but it is disconnected and inconsistent, so pedestrians are forced to walk in the street regardless.
- Possible barriers to implementation include: cost, property owner consent, elimination of street parking, bike lane, or left turn lane to make space.
- Pedestrian’s rights and duties are outlined in [California Vehicle Code §§ 21949–21971](#). In particular, pedestrians are permitted to walk in a roadway on the left-hand edge of the



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roadway in a residential district. (Cal. Veh. Code, § 21956, subd. (a).) One may also walk close to the right-hand edge of a roadway if existing traffic conditions would compromise the safety of a pedestrian attempting to cross the road. (*Id.*, § 21956, subd. (b).)

DIRECTED TO: LA Department of Public Works

Katy Yaroslavsky and CD5

ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC T&I Committee meeting, October 7, 2025

Motion of support moved by Jakob, seconded by April

Motion of support approved by MVCC TI&S Committee 9-0-0

MVCC Board Meeting, October 23, 2025

Motion of support moved by Director XXX, seconded by Director XXX

Motion of support approved by the MVCC Board XX-XX-XX