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Dear Friends –

You've surely seen city crews hard at work adding the new pedestrian crossings neighbors requested along our Venice Boulevard "Great Street." Well, I've got more good news: as soon as they done with the crossings, they are going to start installing protected bike lanes!

Protected bike lanes were one of the most popular requests neighbors made during our extensive public outreach for the Great Streets program. We will begin installing them May 15 along Venice Boulevard between Inglewood Avenue and Beethoven Street. It will be a one year pilot program to evaluate how well the new configuration works and whether it serves our mission of transforming Venice Boulevard from a virtual freeway into our neighborhood's Main Street.

The intent is to provide separation between moving vehicles and people on bikes. The project will do that by moving the bike lane adjacent to the sidewalk, painting buffers and separating it from traffic with the parking lane. For a snapshot of what this will look like, visit: <http://lagreatstreets.org/venice/>.

The project should be complete by the end of May. You can contact my Mobility Deputy Jessie Holzer at jessie.holzer@lacity.org or [310-575-8461](tel:310-575-8461) if you have any questions or would like more information about the project.

Thank you again for your partnership in the Mar Vista Great Streets Initiative. I am very excited to see Venice Boulevard become the vibrant neighborhood center that it has the potential to be for our community.

Regards,

MIKE BONIN

Councilmember, 11th District