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ALVARADO ST BUS PRIORITY LANE PROJECT Fact Sheet

Overview

Metro and the City of Los Angeles are partnering to improve the speed, frequency and reliability of buses for the thousands of people who ride transit along Alvarado St to get to and from school, work, businesses and medical appointments along the corridor.

The Alvarado St Bus Priority Lane Project is an important step toward building a safer and faster multi-modal transit network in Los Angeles. Bus priority lanes would improve bus speeds by as much as 15%, increasing service frequency and reliability, as well as enhancing mobility by moving more people along the corridor without adding more infrastructure.

Project Description

This project, located along a 1.7-mile segment of Alvarado St between 7th St and Sunset Bl, would add a bus priority lane in the peak direction from Monday through Friday during the morning and evening peak rush hours.



How It Works

- > Converts the existing southbound curb lane into a bus priority lane and extends parking restrictions from today's 7–9am to 7–10am
- > Converts the existing northbound curb lane into a bus priority lane and extends parking restrictions from today's 4–7pm to 3–7pm
- > Buses would run every seven to eight minutes during peak commute hours in peak directions
- > No parking loss would occur during weekday off peak hours (10am–3pm), weekday evenings (after 7pm) and weekends



Benefits

- > Improves safety by reducing opportunities for speeding and weaving in/out of the curb lane
- > Maintains existing overnight street parking for residents and visitors to the area
- > Provides quick and easy access for workers and visitors to jobs, businesses and other key locations along the corridor, such as MacArthur Park, Echo Park and Historic Filipinotown



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Timeline

FALL 2020

WINTER 2021

SPRING 2021

Traffic Analysis

Prepare Final Design Plans

Implementation



ONGOING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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The bus priority lane would be in service on weekdays, southbound from 7–10am and northbound from 3–7pm.

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