

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Agenda Item # 11

Ohio Safety and Mobility Project

Motion

The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports safety for all. Safety in our neighborhoods, safety when using a motor vehicle, safety for pedestrians, and safety for bicycle riders.

We have an established community of bicycle riders in Westwood. In this regard, the city is planning on installing protected bicycle lanes on Ohio Avenue (Ohio Safety and Mobility Project). We need to ensure that this project works for all: bicyclists, pedestrians, and cars.

The city's plan for Ohio Avenue is to eliminate left turns for eastbound traffic at all signals between Westgate Avenue and Westwood Blvd (except Sepulveda Blvd). No left turns at Barrington, Federal, Sawtelle (into the Veterans Administration campus), and Veteran Avenue.

We believe in its current form, with left turns prohibited, the project is a major issue for the Westwood and the Westside. Specifically, the elimination of left turns will cause cut-through traffic and major traffic delays all along Ohio Avenue. This is a safety issue. Further, it will harm veterans and those that work or use the VA campus as they will have to take a major detour to enter the campus from the north.

Therefore, the Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the Ohio Mobility Project only if left turns are permitted at all the signal intersections between Westgate Avenue and Westwood Boulevard.