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December XX, 2023

Laura Rubio-Cornejo
General Manager,
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Venice Blvd For All Letter of Support

Ms. Rubio-Cornejo:

At our regularly held public meeting on **December XX, 2023**, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments:

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, requests that the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), in concert with the City Council and Metro, investigate improvements to Venice Boulevard Corridor. As Downtown continues to grow, addressing universal mobility needs for pedestrians, transit users, and motorists alike is more crucial than ever, especially on our High Injury Network (HIN) corridors. As such, we would like the Department to implement the Venice Blvd For All plan as detailed at veniceblvdforall.com.

Therefore DLANC requests the Department investigate the following improvements to Venice Boulevard within its borders including the portion from the 110 FWY to San Pedro Boulevard:

1. Study the inclusion of a Class IV protected bike lane
2. Study the creation of a bus-only lane with the travel lane closest to the curb similar to existing solutions on 5th & 6th Streets in DTLA

3. Study deploying Vision Zero improvements, including pedestrian enhancements to improve lighting at intersections, and Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) signal phasing at impacted crossings.
4. Consider creating a protected intersection at Figueroa / Venice Boulevard.

We believe these improvements will help our city meet its Green New Deal goals, address traffic fatalities, make progress towards Vision Zero, and make Venice Boulevard a safer and more pleasant place to walk, bike, scoot, take transit, and drive across the eternity of the City.

Sincerely,

*** SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY DLANC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON DECEMBER XX, 2023 ***

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