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Subject: 12-16-14 CIP and Near-Term 7th Street Improvement Plan

Dear Planning Commission/City,

CIP TR-OT-16-01 (Near Term 7th St Transportation Improvements) is earmarked in 2018 for \$200K. This appears to be the IMMEDIATE fixes we requested from the City (reduced speed limit signage in accordance with MVC 257.627, ped crossings near Lutz and Jefferson, possible stop sign(s), and restriping narrower lanes).

Four years is too long to wait to implement these important, NEAR-TERM changes on our dangerous and busy street. Cars are still speeding as documented on the SOS A2 Facebook site, pedestrians are still in danger on our very active sidewalks, and students are still at risk as they travel to nearby Eberwhite, Bach, Slauson, and Mack Schools. Please consider this expense in the FY15/16 budget.

Additionally, due to the near-term projects that appear to be in 2018, we are also concerned that the long-term plan is totally off the radar at this point (survey was completed in Nov 2014 with very positive, robust response) and probably 10+ years out?

On behalf of SOS A2 and all concerned OWS residents please, please reconsider funding for FY2015-16, to enable the basic safety and quality of life improvements that are so desperately needed on 7th Street.

Sincerely,

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