Safe Streets for Playa del Rey
Roadway Reconfigurations

Striping changes on Vista del Mar were made as the result of a lawsuit over a fatal traffic collision. The new roadway configuration extends to Imperial Highway.
SAFE STREETS FOR PLAYA DEL REY

The community-initiated initiative to make streets safer in Playa del Rey took exciting steps forward this month, and improvements are being made to better protect people in the neighborhood from speeding cars.

In recent weeks, crews from the Los Angeles Department of Transportation have been implementing a series of projects that will help make streets in Playa del Rey safer by reducing traffic.

On May 21, crews began working on Vista Del Mar, which has been the scene of a series of terrible accidents, with pedestrians being killed by speeding cars. The city is resurfacing the street, from Culver Boulevard to Imperial Highway, moving all of the parking to the west side of the street, creating U-turn pockets, and narrowing the road to one lane in each direction. This will make the street safer, create more parking inventory, reduce speeding, and curb the use of Playa del Rey streets as a shortcut from the South Bay to points north.

Also, on June 9, the Bureau of Street Services will begin the long-awaited resurfacing of Pendergrass Drive from Westchester Parkway to Culver Boulevard. When the resurfacing is done, BOSOT will restrips just west of Burpling Drive, but also Culver Boulevard and Jefferson Boulevard to implement the community-initiated "Safe Streets for Playa del Rey Initiative." Once the resurfacing is completed, all three streets will have one travel lane in each direction, as well as center turn lanes and bike lanes. The reconfiguration will help calm vehicle speeds through the neighborhood, with the goal of creating safer streets for people using all modes of travel: pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

The "Safe Streets for Playa del Rey Initiative" is the result of a community-driven process, and as we enter the next phase of the project, your feedback and continued engagement is crucial. Please contact Mike's Mobility Deputy, Jessie Holzer at jessie.holzer@lacity.org or 310-575-8461 if you have questions, input, or if you can be of any assistance.

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