

Forest Lawn Dr.

Safety & Mobility Project



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Project Status Update: Implementation



Project Overview

The City of Los Angeles is bringing safety and mobility upgrades to Forest Lawn Drive from Memorial Drive to Zoo Drive. This project aims to improve comfort and safety for all road users by reconfiguring the roadway from two lanes in each direction to one lane in each direction and protecting the existing bike lanes. The upgraded design adds physical separation between bicycle and vehicle travel lanes, a center turn lane for most of the corridor, and improved turn pockets at key intersections. Construction is expected to begin in June 2026. Visit the project website for regular updates on project progress.

Current Conditions



Project Design



Travel Lane Changes

Current Conditions



Two Travel Lanes in Each Direction

One Travel Lane in Each Direction

* The project design will add a new center turn lane for the majority of the project area

Benefits of center turn lane include:

- Extended left turn lanes and overflow space for Mt. Sinai and Forest Lawn cemeteries
- New, safe turning space for Junior Achievement Center
- Safe turning space for maintenance driveways

Project Design



Project Timeline

- Summer 2023 • Data collection and initial outreach
- November 2024 • Presentations to Neighborhood Councils and stakeholders
- December 2024 • Open house
- 2025 • Design refinement
- June 2026 • Anticipated implementation with new pavement

Project Goals



Improve traffic safety and reduce frequency and severity of collisions



Encourage safe speeds and safer operations by reconfiguring the roadway, including adding a center turn lane



Upgrade existing bike lanes for safety



Improve active transportation connectivity to Griffith Park and to future projects like the LARiverWay pathway extension and the DWP Headworks Project



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