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## *How You Can Help Get a Capital Infrastructure Plan (CIP) for the City of Los Angeles - Summer 2024*

### 1. Let's Collaborate: Spread the word about the importance of LA's CIP on social media, in newsletters, and within your community.


#### **Make it known you want a city that is SAFE:**

-  Broken street lights aren't just inconvenient – they compromise our safety and access. With an average wait time of 120 days for repairs in LA, we're risking lives. Let's shine a light on this issue and demand faster action. [#LANeedsaCIP](#) [#FixTheLightsLA](#)
- Trees should be trimmed every 5 years for optimal health and safety. In LA? Our city trims every 21 years. We can't afford to neglect our urban forest any longer. Let's commit to proper tree care and maintenance. [#LANeedsaCIP](#) [#UrbanForest](#)
-  Craving shade on LA's sidewalks and streets? With 200,000 empty tree wells and a fragmented budgeting process, investing in our urban canopy is time. [#GotShade](#) [#LANeedsaCIP](#)

#### **Make it known you want a city that is ACCESSIBLE:**

- LA has a backlog of 10+ years to install access ramps at intersections. That means thousands of Angelenos with disabilities face barriers to getting around. It's time to invest in accessibility in our city's infrastructure. [#LANeedsaCIP](#)
- Did you know? There are more than 50,000 (!) pending requests for sidewalk repairs in LA's 311 app. Public space belongs to us – LA needs a comprehensive infrastructure plan NOW. [#LANeedsaCIP](#) [#InfrastructureEmergency](#)

#### **Make it known you want a city that is RELIABLE:**

-  Ever dodged potholes and cracked sidewalks in LA? It's not just wear and tear - it's neglect. With 19 different players managing LA's sidewalks and streets, it's no wonder our infrastructure planning feels chaotic. LA needs a comprehensive infrastructure plan NOW. [#LANeedsaCIP](#)

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- 🏙️ LA's public spaces are neglected, but it's time for a change. With a Capital Infrastructure Plan, let's revitalize our sidewalks, streets, parks, and plazas. Infrastructure investment isn't just about roads; it's about jobs, economy, and quality of life. #LANeedsaCIP
- The world is coming to LA: are we ready? We're hosting the 2026 World Cup, the 2027 Super Bowl, and the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. We need a unified and budgeted plan for LA sidewalks and streets NOW. #LANeedsaCIP

## Make it known you want LA to plan and budget BETTER:

- 💰 Budgeting for LA's sidewalks and streets happens one year at a time, leading to short-sighted decisions and barely scratching the surface of our city's needs. It's time for a comprehensive plan that addresses the depth of our infrastructure challenges. #LANeedsaCIP
- With a population of 4 million across 200+ neighborhoods, LA isn't just a city – it's a sprawling metropolis. But infrastructure needs are often tackled project by project, instead of with a citywide vision. It's time for a coordinated approach. #LANeedsaCIP
- Covering 468 sq miles, LA is nearly 10 times the size of San Francisco! But our infrastructure decisions fall short. They are piecemeal and are made mostly by people with power. Let's unite for a comprehensive plan benefiting all Angelenos. #LANeedsaCIP
- 🗞️ LA's infrastructure needs attention NOW. With a fragmented management system and short-term budgeting, we're falling behind. Let's build a brighter future for Los Angeles together. #FragmentedManagement #LANeedsaCIP
- 📅 Without a unified and budgeted plan, LA's streets lack direction and coordination. It's time to stop flying blind and start charting a course for the future of our city's infrastructure. #LANeedsaCIP
- ☀️ A shared vision is essential for progress. Let's rally around a common goal to build a better future for all Angelenos. #SharedVision #LANeedsaCIP

Links with more information you can share:

- [Campaign Website](#)
- [Instagram Reel](#): Did you know that LA is the only major city without a CIP?

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- [Instagram Reel](#): LA's infrastructure is huge, but there is no citywide strategy for investing in and maintaining it.
- 37-second [You tube video](#): Let's change how Los Angeles budgets and plans for public space.
- [Presentation Slide Deck for Luskin Summit of Action](#)

## 2. Be an Advocate: Email LA's Mayor and City Councilmembers, urging them to implement a CIP.

Subject: Urgent Action Needed: Prioritize Infrastructure Planning for LA

Dear Mayor Karen Bass and City Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to address the critical state of LA's infrastructure by prioritizing and developing a Capital Infrastructure Plan (CIP).

Our current planning and budgeting process doesn't work. It's piecemeal and only accessible to people with power. As such, it fails to meet the needs of our diverse communities. With 4 million people throughout 200+ neighborhoods, LA requires a coordinated approach to infrastructure planning.

The city budgets one year at a time, resulting in short-sighted decisions that barely address our city's needs.

Currently, the city's sidewalks and streets are managed by 19 different entities with varying goals and priorities, leading to chaos and neglect.

LA must adopt a unified approach, bringing all stakeholders together to formulate a comprehensive and budgeted plan for our city's future.

I urge you to prioritize the development of a Capital Infrastructure Plan (CIP) for the City of Los Angeles. The safety and well-being of our community depend on it. LA needs a CIP.

Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Address] [Your Contact Information]

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