

# **Broadway Safety and Mobility Project**

Neighborhood Council Briefings Fall 2025



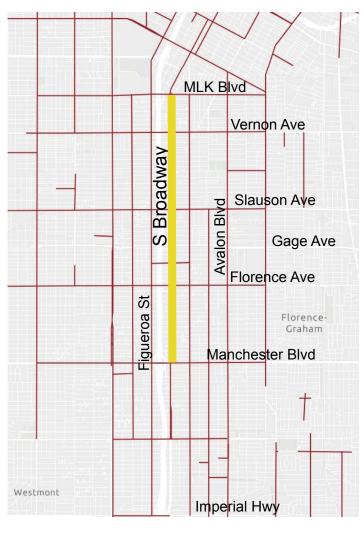
## Background

- In 2017, Broadway (MLK Blvd to Century Blvd) was identified as Vision Zero Priority Corridor due to high number of fatal/severe crashes.
- Today Broadway is a still a top priority on the City's High Injury Network, especially for people on bikes and walking.





Broadway Project Area
High Injury Network



#### **Background**

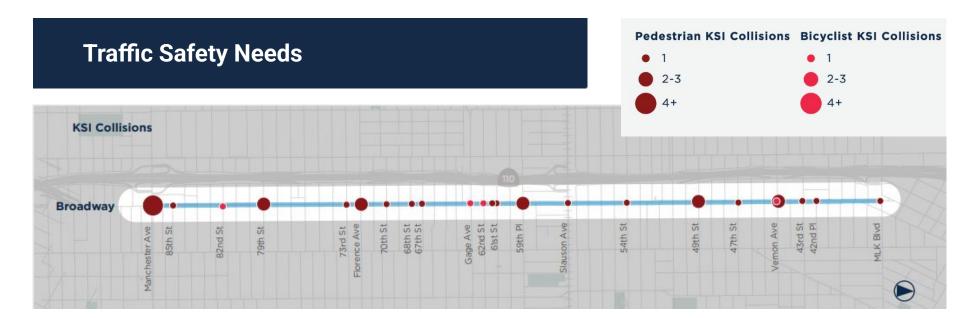
- Since 2017, LADOT installed baseline safety improvements (crosswalks and other striping) and some signal projects along the corridor.
- South of Manchester, Broadway was reconfigured to reduce number of travel lanes and introduce bike lanes.
  - City will make further upgrades as part of "Broadway Sur" project (led by StreetsLA)
- LADOT is now focusing on making more significant safety upgrades to Broadway between MLK Blvd and Manchester.



New signal installed at Broadway/67th St

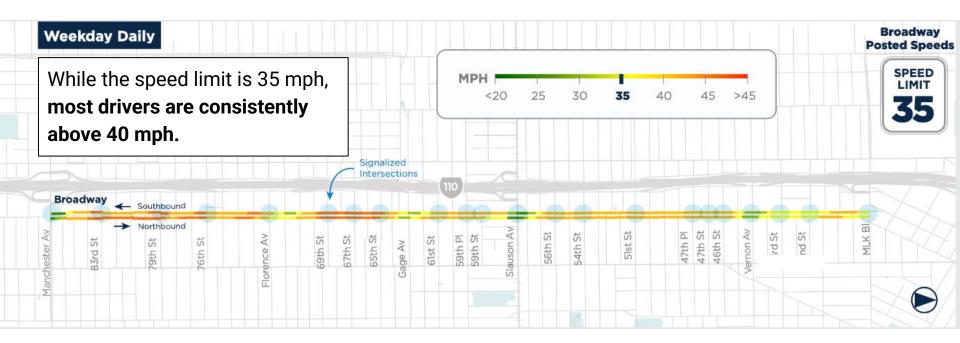


New street configuration on Broadway south of Manchester



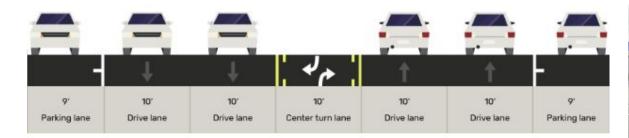
- In 5 years (2016-2020), **63 serious crashes** resulted in death or severe injury (all modes)
  - 50% involved people walking or biking
  - 6 intersections (Manchester, 79th, Florence, 59th, 49th, Vernon) along Broadway experienced multiple fatal/severe injury pedestrian collisions.

# **Traffic Safety Needs**



A pedestrian hit at 32mph has a 25% chance of dying while a pedestrian hit at 42 has a 50% chance of dying. Small changes can make a big difference.

## **Existing Street Conditions**



- Broadway carries heavy amount of traffic, yet buses and bikes have to share that same roadway space.
- Broadway is wide people walking have to cross 7 lanes of traffic
- Broadway is filled with activity people walking to businesses, bus stops, schools means more people at risk





Typical conditions along Broadway



Parts of Broadway have landscaped median



#### Mobility Plan 2035 and Healthy Streets LA

The City's **Mobility Plan 2035** provides guidance for which transportation modes should be prioritized on each street.

The recently approved **Healthy Streets LA** ballot measure (2024) requires the City to implement these Mobility Plan networks whenever making qualifying upgrades to a street.



Broadway is identified as part of the:

- Comprehensive Transit Enhanced Network
- Bicycle Lane Network
- Pedestrian Enhanced District



#### Transit Reliability

# **Mobility Plan Designation: Comprehensive Transit Enhanced Network**

#### This requires a dedicated bus-only lane

- Metro Line 45 currently runs along Broadway every 7.5 minutes and carriers high ridership,
- Provides connectivity to DTLA, jobs, and other important destinations and serves a very transit-dependent population.
- A dedicated bus-only lane would make these buses faster and more reliable.





Video showing bus priority lane on Flower St.

#### **Bike Connectivity**

**Mobility Plan Designation: Bicycle Lane Network** 

This requires a bicycle lane on Broadway.

- Lack of north-south streets with bike lanes in South LA
- Opportunity to connect existing bike lanes on Broadway (south of Manchester) to bike lanes on MLK and Slauson Rail-to-Rail bike path.
- Bike lane design can include a shared bus/bike lane and/or curbside protected bike lane. We will consider trade-offs and reflect community input and priorities.







### **Safety Treatments**







LADOT will assess the feasibility of treatments that will address specific safety issues, respond to community needs and complement the overall corridor.















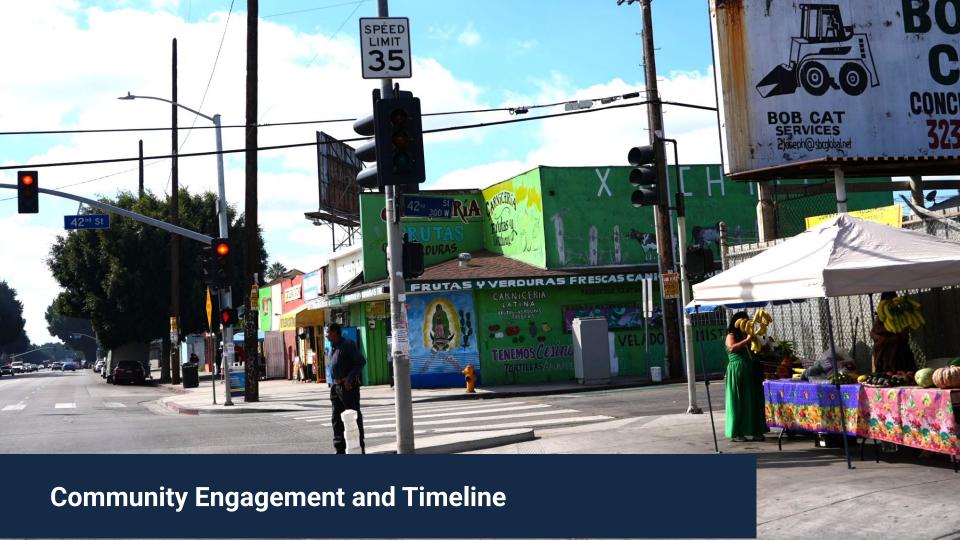
# **Bus Stop Improvements Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhood (RCN) Grant**

RCN grant will bring improvements to bus stops at 11 locations within this segment.

- bus shelters
- location-specific sidewalk repair
- ADA curb ramps
- pedestrian lighting
- street trees
- wayfınding



City of LA STAP Stop



#### **Community-First Engagement Process**

The project team will collaborate with residents, businesses, and transit riders throughout the design process to ensure the project reflects community needs

#### Types of Strategies and Events

- Stakeholder Briefings
- CBO Partnerships
- Street Team & Community ambassadors
- Community Survey
- Business Outreach
- Park & rec center-based engagement
- Faith-based & church engagement
- Grocery, laundromat and bus stop pop-ups



Collecting feedback on Hollywood Blvd

# **Broadway Project Timeline**

**Oct/Nov 2025** 

Neighborhood Council Briefings **Nov/Dec 2025** 

Canvassing
Pop-Up Activities
Tabling

Spring 2026

Share Engagement Results and Project Design @ Community Open House

Nov 2025

**Launch Project Survey** 

**Winter 2026** 

Develop Project Design Based on Feedback Summer 2026

Finalize Design

2027

**Implementation** 

#### **Get Involved**

#### Now....

- Follow along and join the mailing list: www.ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/Broadway
- Email us with any ideas or questions <u>visionzero@lacity.org</u>

#### Coming up...

- Take the survey! (details to come)
- Participate in a pop-up event or stop by our table at popular community destinations.



