Vermont Ave. Bus Lane Campaign

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Housing Jobs & Transit for All



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Bus Lane Selection & Community Engagement

Bus Lane Selection

- Collected comment cards at Transit Justice Summit in 2020
- Developed selection <u>criteria</u> through ACT-LA Transit Justice Committee
- Analyzed data measuring criteria, ranking top candidates for a bus lane
- Convened Transit Justice Committee and community members to vote on a bus lane, informed by analysis



Community Engagement

- Involvement of community in bus lane selection process
- 20 interviews with bus riders to understand what good bus service means to them
- Multiple Transit Justice Committee and Subcommittee meetings with ACT-LA members to workshop and vote on bus lane demands
- Business outreach and collection of <u>300 signatures</u> from community members in support of Vermont bus lane

Petition translation: "I would like to receive all forms and information translated into Korean from the Los Angeles Housing Authority and all government agencies. It is the right of city residents to receive information translated into English, and with the correct information, they can use the housing department and city government services. We also demand the installation of dedicated bus lanes on Vermont Ave. Working people and seniors need high-quality, frequent, and free bus service."

저는 엘에이 물주려 국 및 모든 정부 기관으로부터 우리말 (코리안)로 번역된 모든 양식 및 안내 자료를 받아 보길 원합니다. 우리말로 번역된 정보를 받는 것은 시에 거주 하는 주민의 권리이며 올바른 정보를 통해 주택국 및 시 정부의 서비스를 이용 할 수 있습니다. 또한 벌몬트 길 버스 전용 차선 개설을 요구합니다. 일하는 근로자와 연장자는 질 높고, 자주 오는 무료 버스 써비스가 필요합니다.

	이름 (영어로)	주소 (우편번호 꼭 써 주세요)	전화번호	싸인 (서명)
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3	SOON JA. YOOL	821 SMGnHaHapl		C
	Jane B. YOB	byt Servano & 245	213-350-6220	
4	Anya & Lee	1803 3rd Ave C3 Anoles 049019	212-422-22322	M

Community Events

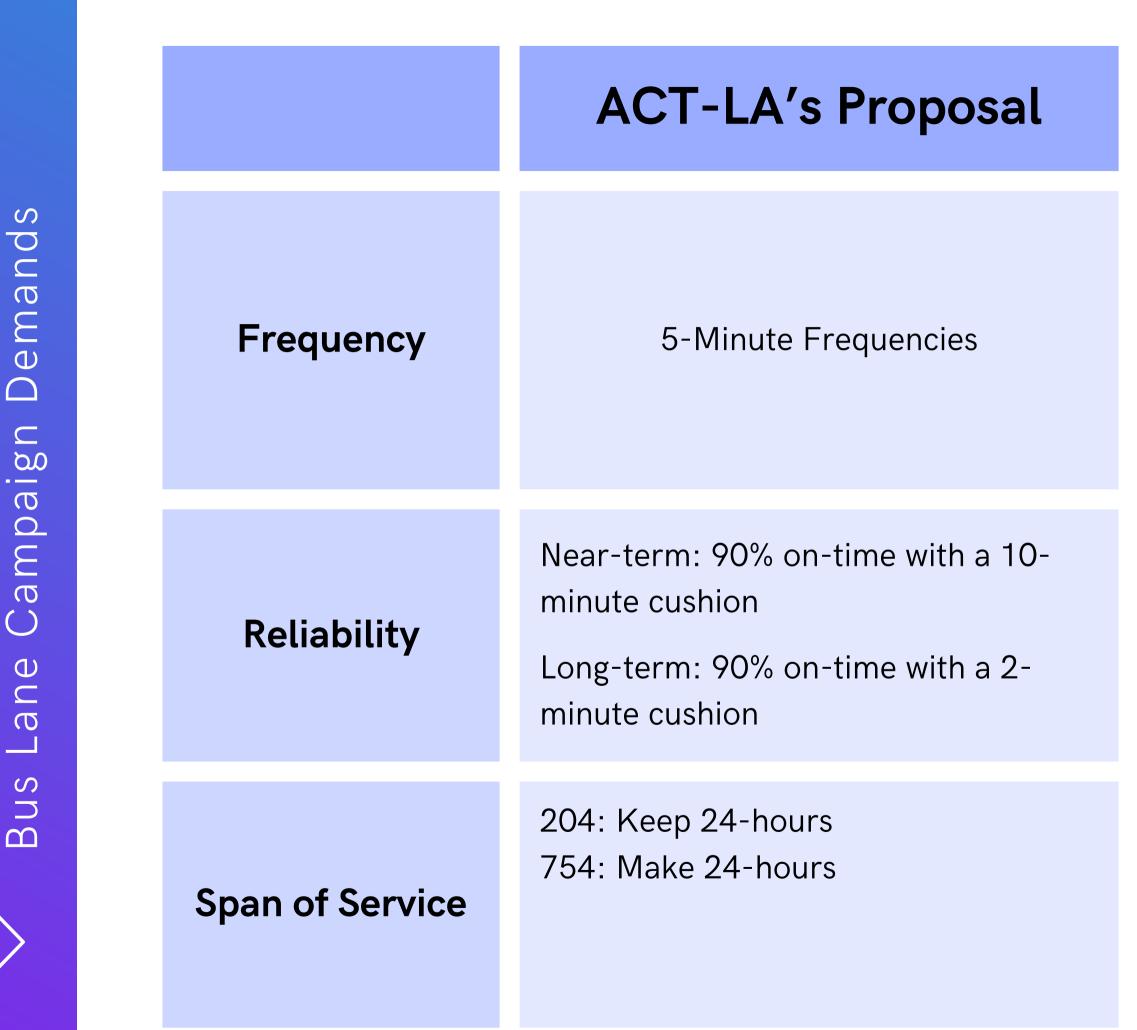
- Bus ridealong with Councilmembers Eunisses Hernandez and Hugo Soto-Martinez and \bullet community members in September 2023
- Bike ridealong in Council Districts 8 and 9 in May 2024 lacksquare



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Bus Service Performance



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Metro's Proposal

204: Every 5 minutes during peak weekdays

754: Every 10 minutes during peak weekdays (no non-peak hour) (Based on NextGen)

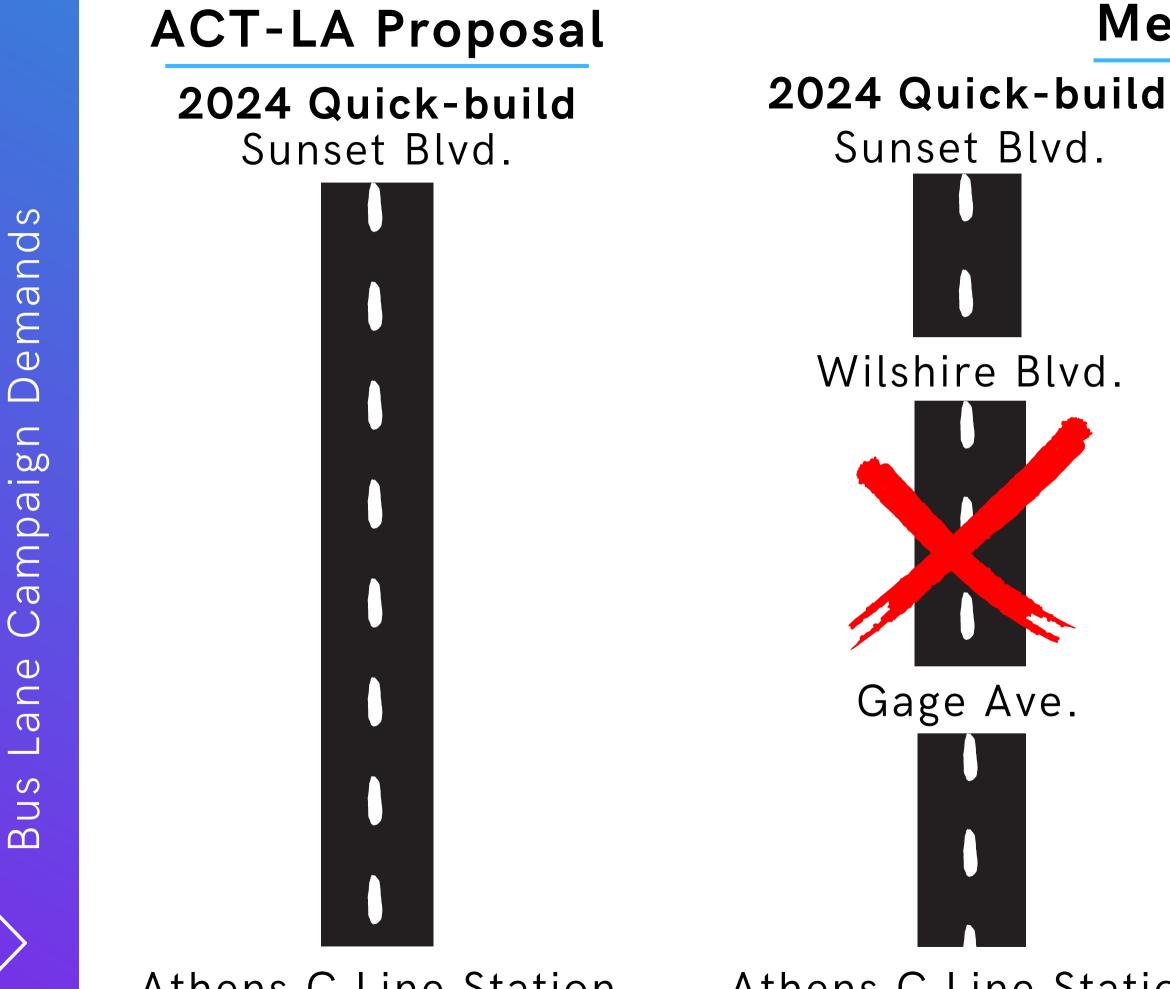
204: 72.2% on-time with a 10-minute cushion (February 2024) 754: 73.2% on-time with a 10-minute cushion (February 2024)

204: All day, except 4-6am

754: Peak hours only (6-9am/3-7pm) (Based on NextGen)

Bus Lane Campaign Demands Vermont Ave.

Bus Lane Coverage



Ave Vermont

Athens C Line Station

Athens C Line Station

Metro Proposal 2028 BRT Sunset Blvd.

Athens C Line Station

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Roadway Environment

ATHENS TO GAGE

ACT-LA Proposal

Full-time<u>barrier</u>protected,<u>red-</u>Cstriped,offsetbuslaneandgreen-stripedprotectedbikelane





Metro Proposal

Curb-running bus lane

GAGE TO WILSHIRE

ACT-LA Proposal

<u>Peak-period</u>, <u>red-striped</u>, <u>curb-running</u> No b <u>shared bus and bike lane</u> (with accommodations and expanded sidewalks for Salvadoran corridor)



Metro Proposal

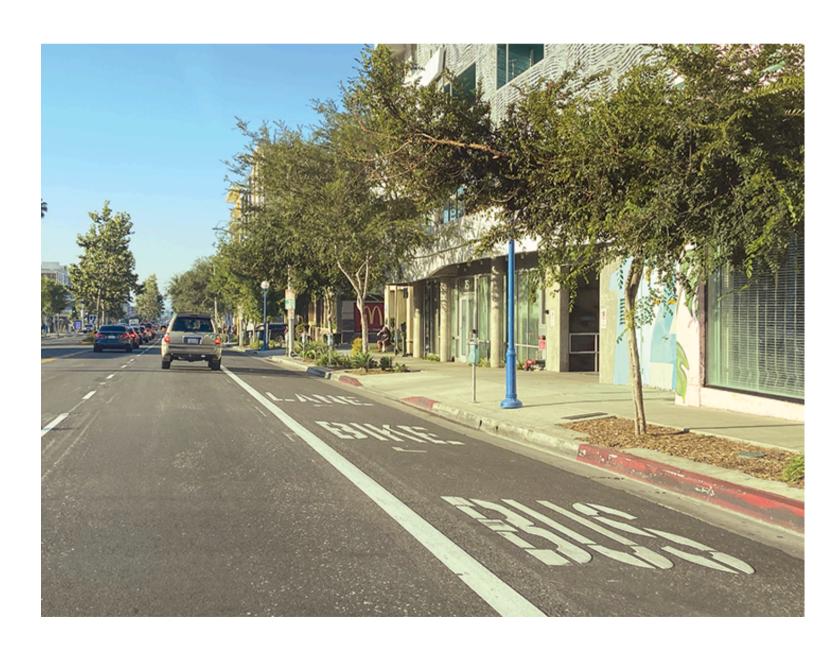
No bus lane until 2028

WILSHIRE TO SUNSET

ACT-LA Proposal

<u>Peak-period</u> <u>red-striped</u> <u>offset bus lane</u> and <u>Peak-green-striped</u> <u>protected bike lane</u>

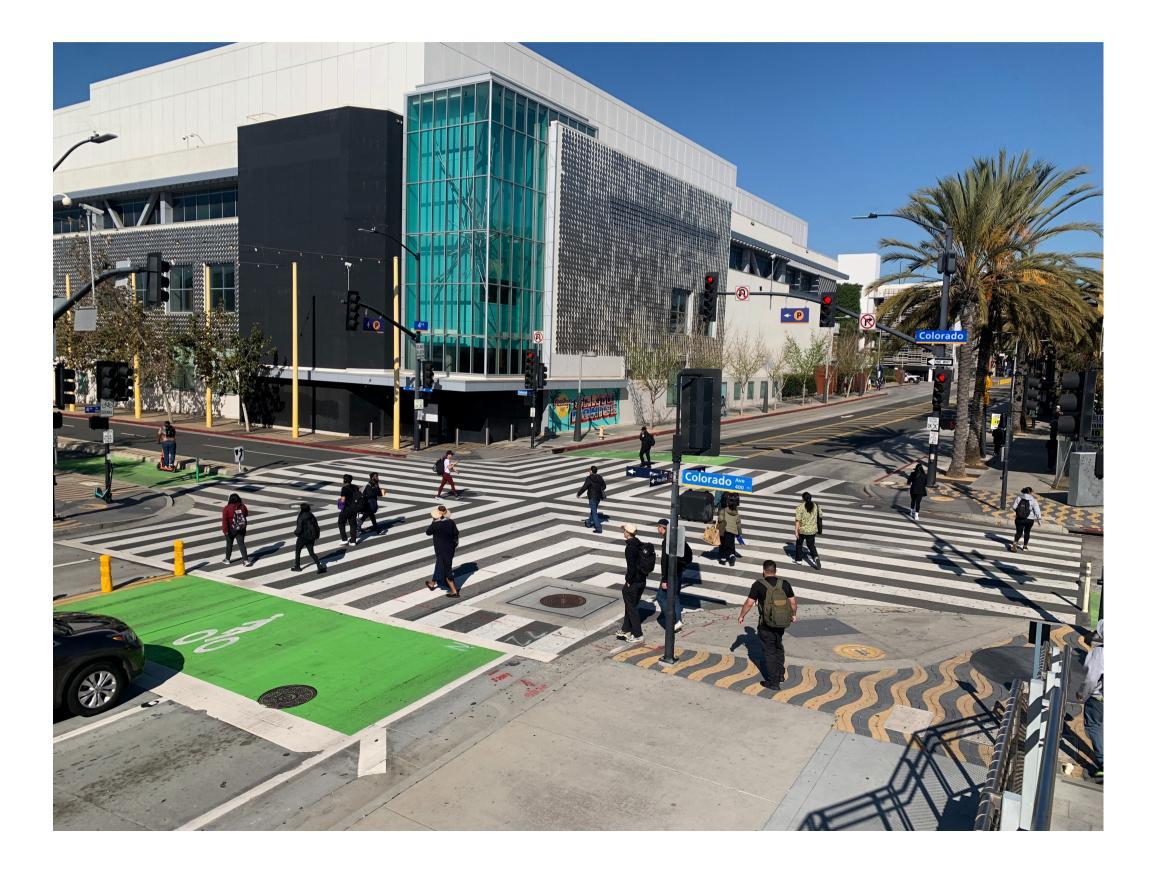




Metro Proposal

Peak-period curb-running bus lane

ACT-LA is also proposing <u>pedestrian scrambles</u> and other <u>enhancements</u> at <u>high injury and bus line intersections</u>



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Waiting Environment

ACT-LA Proposal

- Wait time displays and public water at all major intersections
- Clear signage, wayfinding, bus rider bill of rights, and trash bins at every stop
- Tree planting and non-hostile shelters at every bus stop without shade
- Electrification of buses along the corridor
- Preserve street vending and expand sidewalk along Salvadoran vending corridor



Metro/City of LA Proposals

• No formal plan, but some visioning of BRT



• Council initiated changes • Sidewalk & Transit Amenities Program (STAP)

Resources

1. ACT-LA Bus Lane One-Pagers (English, Spanish, Korean)

2. ACT-LA Business and Bus Lanes One-Pager

3. ACT-LA Metro as a Sanctuary <u>Report</u> and <u>One-Pager</u>

4. NACTO Design Standards: <u>Pavement Markings and Color, Colored Bike</u>

Facilities, Curbside Bus Lanes, Peak-Only Bus Lanes, Shared Bus-Bike

Lanes, Offset Transit Lanes, One-Way Protected Cycle Tracks, Street

<u>Design Elements</u>

5. LADOT Design Guidance for Pedestrian Scrambles