

The Future of LA's Streets and Sidewalks

Building and Institutionalizing a Capital Infrastructure Plan (CIP)
for the City of Los Angeles.

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The Problem:

Every year, over \$1 billion in public funds is allocated to improve LA's streets and public spaces. However, the current system is broken, failing to deliver the services communities truly deserve. There's no clear vision or prioritized project list for our streets and sidewalks, leading to an inequitable distribution of resources.

Our Vision:

With your support, we aim to develop a transformative CIP that considers the needs of all community members who use these critical public assets. This plan will encompass not just pavement but a new vision for a cleaner, well-maintained LA. By achieving this, we can provide reliable City services, ensure equitable funding, and address climate resilience, social equity, and mobility justice.

Progress So Far:

Since our campaign's launch in 2022, we have made significant strides, convening experts, producing workshops, and presenting our vision to key City staff and community leaders. Our goal is to deliver a model CIP for LA in 2024, showcasing the potential of inclusive budgeting and planning for sidewalks and streets.



What You Can Do:

Your donation will help us initiate inclusive conversations, establish infrastructure priorities, and engage policymakers, civic leaders, and community-based organizations. With your support, we can continue this vital work and expand our impact.

The Bottom Line:

The elements in our right-of-way are crucial assets. With fair investment and proper maintenance, they can support goals related to climate resilience, social equity, and mobility justice.

About us:

Investing in Place is an award-winning, human-centered public policy implementation and advocacy group in Los Angeles.

Investing in Place provides an independent and thoughtful voice to LA's power and politics around public works and transportation policy, thanks to independent funding from foundations such as The James Irvine Foundation, The California Endowment, Energy Foundation, Transit Center, individual donors and more.

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