



COALITION REQUESTS \$1M+ IN STATE BUDGET FOR HYPERION INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

March 23, 2026

The Honorable Jesse Gabriel
Chair, Assembly Budget Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 8230
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Steve Bennett
Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4
1021 O Street, Suite 4710
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairs Gabriel and Bennett,

We cannot afford to lose another life, and we must not ignore Hyperion's status as a Speed Racing Corridor in California, ranking in the [LA Times as having the City's Worst Intersections](#). With the **2028 Games** around the corner, and millions of dollars being poured into Watch Parties and temporary amenities, Hyperion is poised to receive **Gold for Best Execution of Overturned Cars**.

Our [500+ member Coalition](#) urgently requests **\$1 Million (or more) in state funding to implement the Hyperion Street Safety Action Plan** – a grassroots Safe Intersections project in Los Feliz and Silver Lake that will transform safety and connectivity for a regional streetscape linking Atwater Village, Griffith Park, Elysian Park, Echo Park, Glendale, and Hollywood.

We have 5 Priority Intersections and at least 2 Need Immediate Funding:

1. [Hyperion & Udell Court](#) - This location sits at the intersection of a **preschool**, a beloved landmark restaurant of 60-years (Casita del Campo), a fitness studio, and an emerging family-owned coffee & wine shop. With high pedestrian traffic but no safe crossing for ¼-mile, we request: **new high-visibility crosswalk with traffic signal and 2 ADA curb ramps**.

2. Fountain & Sanborn crossing - Located in the **Thomas Starr King Middle School Zone** (1,800 students), where narrow sidewalks serve as the school's "jogging track". We request: **new high-visibility crosswalk with traffic signal and 2 ADA curb ramps.**

Since 2021, our initiative has grown from one Neighborhood Council into a coalition **supported by schools, businesses, and community organizations united in combating traffic violence.** The 1½-mile Hyperion-Fountain corridor has evolved from an auto-centric roadway to one with lively restaurants, retail, schools, and creative offices—yet the infrastructure remains designed for high speeds, enabling drivers to regularly exceed speeds by 20+ mph.

The human cost is heartbreaking. Our community has witnessed multiple fatalities, countless injured drivers, pedestrians and cyclists, overturned cars, near misses, storefront crashes, crushed bus benches, and uprooted street poles. These incidents are costly on every level—emotional, physical, and economic. We believe the time for action is now, especially given our demonstrated community support.

Speed tables were installed in March 2025, with the help of funding by Council District 4, and yet we continue to witness reckless crashes and near misses. **We need traffic signals that physically stop vehicles and high-visibility crossings that protect pedestrians.**

Building safer Hyperion infrastructure will pay dividends—creating **a more resilient community** that chooses active lifestyles, reduces carbon emissions, and improves mental and physical health while strengthening community connections. These are sustainable goals that we know you champion.

On behalf of our Steering Committee and Coalition of Supporters, let's **Go for Gold** and invest **\$1M for Best Execution of Safe Streets and Livability.**

In solidarity,



Siobhán Burke

Chair, [Hyperion Street Safety Coalition](#)

Email: siobhan.burke@losfeliznc.org

Steering Committee: Amanda Begley (Past Chair, LFNC Transportation), Ryan Berti (Speed Radar Lead), Danny Cohen (Coalition Co-Founder), Joshua Cohen (Cohen Law Partners), Kari Druyen (Pinwheels Preschool), Ian Rose (Collision Analysis Lead), Tyler Simmons (Reunion & Co.)

Supporting Exhibits: [The Avenue Plan](#), [Collision Analysis](#), [Photo Documentation](#), [Endorsements](#)

Budget Request Signatories

Local Businesses

5 Speed Motors Auto Repair
American Eagle Auto Body & Paint
Bestor Architecture
Body Builders Gym
Bogie's Liquor
Bravo Bistro at the Lyric Hyperion Theatre
Brock Real Estate
Casita del Campo
Ceviche Project
Chaparral Incorporated
Cohen Law Partners
Community Arts Resources
Connected Ventures LLC
Corsini Stark Architects
Deborah Murphy Urban Design + Planning
Desert's Coffee
Electric Ave Silverlake
Elite Auto Body
Fountain Liquor & Spirits
Gil Rodriguez
Golden Saddle Cyclery
Grace Market Research, Inc.
Griffith Park Cleaners & Alterations
Hair Clinic
Hi Tech Automotive
Hype Silverlake
Hyperion Auto Repair
Hyperion Chiropractic
Hyperion Collision Center
K-9 Tubs
LACA Dermatology
Lehrer Architects LA, Inc
Lyric Design & Planning
Magpies
Mi Corazon
Ô Banh Mi
Oyler Wu Collaborative
Paul Redmond, Realtor
PostalWorks
Quadrant, Inc
Redcar Properties, Ltd.
Reunion & Co.

Rick's Auto Body & Paint
Ringkeed, Inc
Rodeo Athletic Club
Roschen Van Cleve Architects
Silver Lake Yoga
Southpaw
Speranza
Strømmen Inc
Sublime Silverlake
The Collective Realty
The Fix Burger
Tomato Pie Pizza Joint
Unruh Boyer Architects
Warren Techentin Architecture
Wayfarer Veterinary Hospital
Will Baum, LCSW Psychotherapy

Nearby Schools

Marshall High School
Lyric Preschool
Pinwheels Preschool
Thomas Starr King Middle School
Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center

Community Based Organizations

99 Neighborhoods Network
Atwater Village Neighborhood Council
Dare to Bless the Love
Franklin Hills Residents Association
LA Tomorrow
Livable Communities Initiative
Los Angeles Walks
Los Feliz Improvement Association
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
Silver Lake Forward
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council
Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy
Streets Are For Everyone
Streets For All
Sunset4All

Residents

1. Serko Khatchadourian
2. Catie Langston
3. Michelle Levy
4. Andy Giefer
5. Ronnie Shapiro
6. Adam Stone
7. Edwin Rivera
8. Jasmin Miller
9. Melinda Taylor
10. Danielle McNeill
11. Jessica Luebke
12. Lan-Anh Chow
13. Judith Teitelman
14. Suzanne Carney
15. David Gilison
16. Amelie Cherlin
17. Carey Bennett
18. Rick Corsini
19. Lisa Filpi
20. Palmer Earl
21. Mia Trachinger
22. Ianthe Zevos
23. Joey Gawor
24. Kaveri Nair
25. Andy Factor
26. Deborah Murphy
27. Peter Schnaitman
28. Cathy Mccann
29. Joey Gawor
30. Laraine Moniz

31. Paul Ristuccia
32. Cathy Mccann
33. Ross Hirsch
34. Peter Schnaitman
35. Matthew Johnson
36. Chase Puskar
37. Caroline Bubnis
38. Juliet Lashinsky
39. Ryan Berti
40. Alex Christy
41. Ben Rodgers
42. Jillian Schultz
43. Jennifer Wagner
44. Celine Del Carmen
45. Nikita Crezca
46. Ileana Stone
47. Alan Leung
48. Jewel DeGuzman
49. Eric Brightwell
50. Brock Harris
51. Todd Paperny
52. David McDonald
53. John Peterson
54. Scott Gamzon
55. Sam Josephs
56. Ben Deeb
57. Alexander Sidtis
58. Sebastian Sokolowski
59. Juliette Kurth
60. Jonathan Emerson
61. Derrick Paul
62. Abby May
63. Joshua Smutko

64. Sarah Hollis
65. Abi Bock
66. Julian Kelly
67. Celeste McCoy
68. Octavia Klein
69. Tom Klein
70. Adele Caine
71. George Caine
72. Felix Caine
73. Fiona Caine
74. Annah Feinberg
75. David Pinosof
76. Adrea Teasdale
77. Alan Kusov
78. Michelle Teramatsu
79. Ewan Adams
80. Sevana Draayer
81. Zhenya Levchenko
82. Sarah Geismer
83. Joshua Halloway
84. Donia Tadayoni
85. Morten Ristorp
86. Hannah Halloway
87. Max Halloway
88. Robbie Burton
89. Megan Burton
90. Joseph Ryan
91. Melis Atalay
92. Anna Carey
93. Clay Senechal
94. Silas Senechal
95. Patrick Brennan
96. Jana Brennan

97. Ellie Brennan
98. Danny Brennan
99. Jarret Battisti
100. Matthew Shelton
101. Renee Dake Wilson
102. Mary Frances Smith-Reynolds
103. Paige Dansker
104. Andrew Dansker
105. Sara Flores
106. Andrew Bangs
107. Judith Teitelman
108. Brittany Benjamin
109. Sancho Accorsi
110. Sean Cochran
111. Caitlin Ahearn
112. Bill Cochran
113. Louis Cochran
114. Geneva Robertson-Dworet
115. Alex Robertson-Dworet
116. Hayes Davenport
117. Antonia Robertson
118. Laurence Dworet
119. Adam Conover
120. Alexandra Olson
121. Claus Benjamin Freyinger
122. Michael B. Lehrer
123. Emily Chang
124. Alexandra Josephs
125. Sam Josephs
126. Louise Josephs
127. Dean Josephs
128. Will Wright
129. Maisie Allison

130. John Bailey Owen
131. Lod Owen
132. Shawn Sites
133. Julie Lipson
134. Margaret Shuttleworth Douridas
135. Luka Douridas
136. Melissa Townley
137. Richard La Rocca
138. Tristan Hirsch
139. Sandra Martinez Roe
140. Amanda Gerrish
141. Garrett Strommen
142. Linzey Strommen
143. Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld
144. Jessica Jinn
145. Zoe Bain
146. Jeremy Koegel
147. Cristine Tatomer
148. Megan Shuham
149. Brian Johnson
150. Alison Wallace
151. Denis Cagna
152. Pat Smith
153. Karla Lomle
154. Shannon Sharer
155. Tess Lynch
156. Peter Cellini
157. Emmett Cellini
158. Lola Cellini
159. Finnegan Cellini
160. Sarah Buckley
161. Justin Williams
162. Andrew Mackintosh

163. Youjin B. Kim
164. Joseph Rooks
165. Vanessa Jimenez
166. Bianca Catbagan
167. Julia Barrow
168. Tom Armitage
169. Georgia Sheridan
170. Kathleen Marriage
171. Richard Gillingwater
172. William Gillingwater
173. Nina Gillingwater
174. Michael Goode
175. Rebecca Ruben
176. Dana Neujahr
177. Carey Bennett
178. Abigail Lyon
179. Sacha Dunable
180. Jessica Highsmith
181. Sophie Cassidy
182. Isaac Laskin
183. Asa Laskin
184. Fankie Laskin
185. Chandra Breslow
186. Josh Breslow
187. Connie Chung
188. Kristin Brivchik
189. Birsen Thompson
190. George Kingston
191. Spencer Slovic
192. Lance Hildebrand
193. Cory Surovek
194. Barbara Wansbrough
195. Paul Holdengraber

196. Dana Kreger
197. Mindy Kreger
198. Sam Holdenraber
199. Rich Brandt
200. Samuel Gonzales
201. Catalina Espinoza
202. West burghardt
203. Ruben viladeleon
204. Michael Bilow
205. Samantha Bilow
206. Phil Kaye
207. Justin Oddo
208. Margaret Tate
209. Matt Nessly
210. Maia Vota
211. Jolie McCauley
212. Austen Earl
213. Natalya Pyatkovska
214. Jamie Walters
215. Carly Rushforth
216. Wendy Wendlandt
217. Hannah Cremins
218. Eva Fleur Mora
219. Camarie Greenwald
220. Phil Leirness