



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION

February 4, 2016

TO: Traffic & Parking Commission
FROM: Transportation Staff
SUBJECT: Staff Status Report

The purpose of this staff report is to provide the Commission with updates on pending items; therefore, the Commission cannot make formal recommendations on these items.

a. Tour Bus Activity

The City's Block-by-Block Ambassadors program is actively monitoring the 200 North Beverly Drive tour bus passenger loading zone and directing tour vehicles to the Third Street staging area and assisting pedestrians/tourists. The Ambassadors' program manager reported low activity at the Beverly Drive location during the first few weeks of activity, with Ambassadors primarily assisting tourists with wayfinding inquiries.

The 10,000-pound (5-ton) gross vehicle weight limit on North Rodeo Drive, Canon Drive, Brighton Way, Dayton Way, Bedford Drive and a portion of South Santa Monica Boulevard within the business triangle went into effect on December 18, 2015, and new weight limit signs were installed at street entrances on January 7, 2016. Multiple tour bus operators requesting permits to operate on the designated streets were informed of the new City ordinance and referred to the City website for additional information. The Police Department will provide an update on heavy vehicle activity at the February Traffic & Parking Commission meeting.

b. Olympic/Beverly/Beverwil Intersection

Staff scheduled to return to City Council in April 2016 for directions for next steps.

c. Purple Line Subway Extension

Staff will provide City Council an evaluation of options for a potential second portal at the Wilshire/Rodeo subway station at the February 2, 2016 study session. The staff report will be available online the weekend of January 30th.