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# Reimagining Mobility in Culver City

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### City of Culver City

Westside of Los Angeles County

Area: 5 Square Miles

Population: 40,779 (2020)

Employment: 57,952 (2019)

Growing High-Tech and Creative Economies

Large Employers and Developments

Sony, Westfield Culver City, Apple, Amazon, HBO

Transit services

Culver CityBus, Metro E Line (Expo), Metro Bus,

Santa Monica Big Blue Bus, LADOT



## **Culver City Transportation Department**

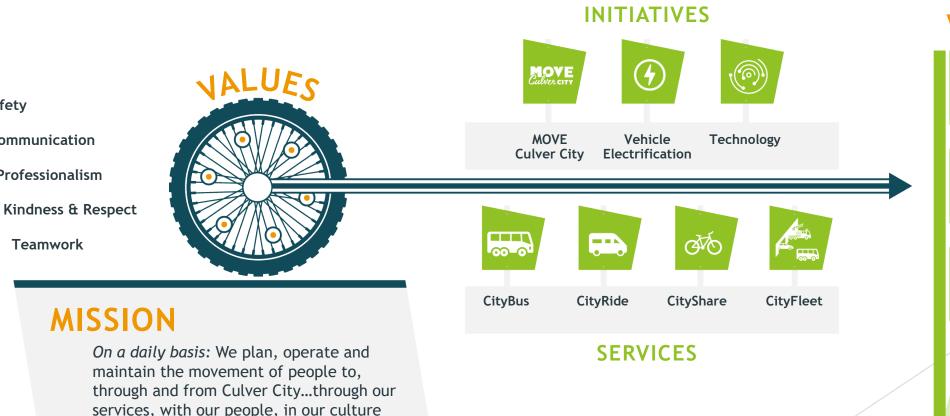
Forward-thinking vision guiding our decisions for mobility in Culver City.

Safety

Communication

**Professionalism** 

**Teamwork** 



#### VISION

**RETHINKING MOBILITY** 

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

**ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE** 

## Addressing the Mobility Challenge

- ► Facing the Mobility challenge → Shift the Mobility Paradigm
  - ► Cars Continue to be the Primary Mobility Mode
  - ▶ Need for Convenient and Affordable Mobility Choices & Great Customer Travel Experience
  - ▶ Bus Company → All Mobility Services & Mobility Paradigm Shift
  - ► Increase in Sustainable Ridership Base

Redistribute Public Right-of-Way

Concept Formed for Several Years Challenges
With Previous
Implementation

Bold and Innovative Actions



## **MOVE Culver City - Shifting the Mobility Paradigm**

STREET TRANSFORMATION

**BUS BIKE LANES** 

TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT

GATEWAY MOBILITY HUBS

BETTER CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE MULTIMODAL BEHAVIOR CHANGE

**EXPANDED** 

**MOBILITY** 

**SERVICES** 

ENHANCED ACCESS TO MOBILITY SERVICES

BUS/BIKE PLATFORMS MOVE Culver CITY

BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS

TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS

EXPANDED MOBILITY SERVICES

PLACEMAKING ASPHALT ART

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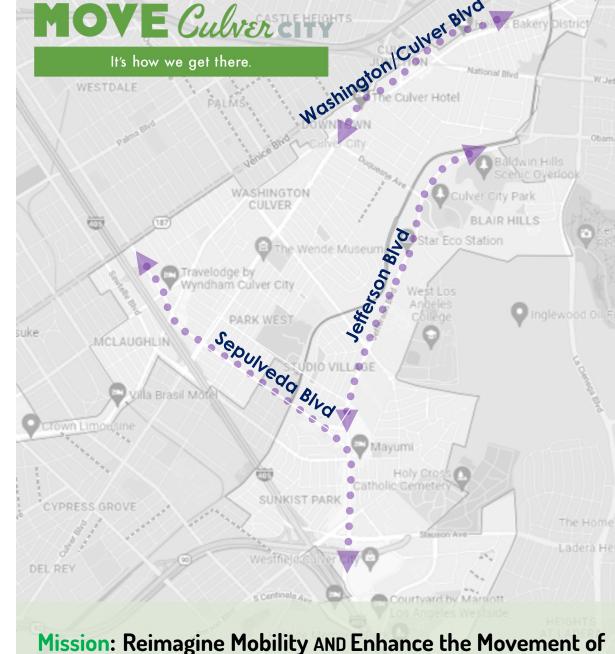


## **MOVE Culver City Project**

QUICK-BUILD.
TACTICAL.
MOBILITY LANE.

## Corridor 1 (Downtown Culver City) Washington/Culver Blvd

- Connecting E Line Culver City Station, Downtown Culver City, and Culver City Arts District.
- ► 1.3 Mile Corridor. 2.6 Directional Miles of Bus and Bike Lanes.



Mission: Reimagine Mobility AND Enhance the Movement of People for a Healthy and Vibrant Community.



## **Mobility Lane Design**

#### **Pre-Project Condition**

2 Car Lanes/Direction

Some On-Street Parking



1 Car Lane, 1 Bus Lane, & 1 Bike Lane per Direction

#### Segments with ROW Constraints

1 Car Lane & 1 Mobility Lane per Direction On-Street Parking in Arts
District









## **Tactical Urbanism Approach**

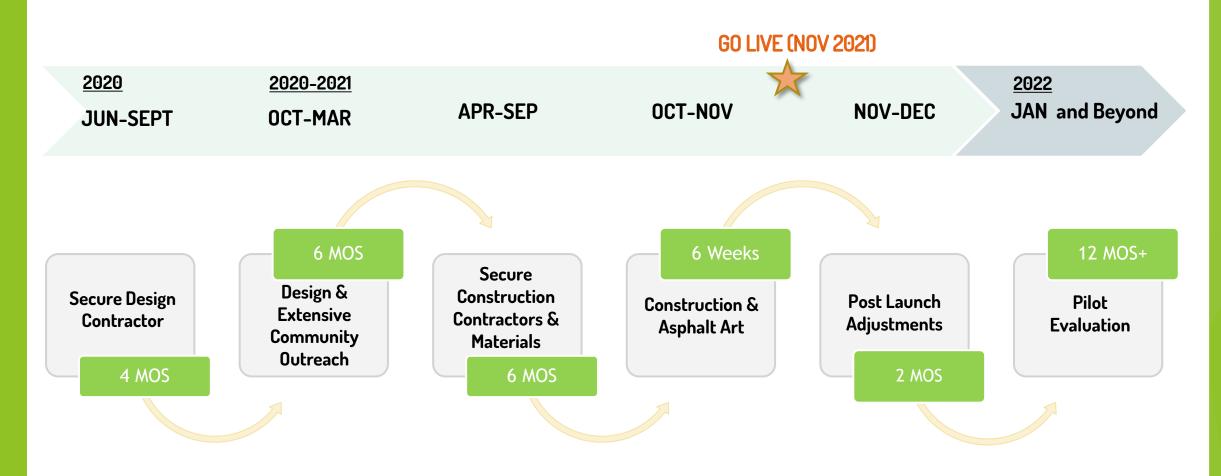
- ► Lower-Cost, Temporary Materials to Catalyze Long Term Changes
  - ► Paint, Delineators, Signs
  - ► Bus/Bike Platforms
- Project Extent Between the Curbs –Breaking No Concrete
- Quick-Build and Adjustable
- ▶ Pilot Evaluation that Informs the Permanent Infrastructure Design







## **Quick Build Timeline**

















## Mid-Pilot Evaluation Downtown Corridor Key Performance Indicators



+18%

#### in pedestrian activity

(Average January through July pedestrian count in 2022 compared October 2021)

+23% increase at Culver/Main intersection



+32%

#### in cycling activity

(Average January through July bike count in 2022 compared to November 2019)

+ 98% increase at Culver/Main intersection



+52%

#### in bus ridership

while the systemwide ridership increased by **26%** (Average January through July ridership in 2022 compared to the same period in 2021)

Line 1 bus travels 12% faster during AM Peak and 26% faster during PM Peak compared to Pre-Pandemic.



+2 minutes

increase in peak period travel time on the downtown corridor compared to 2019





## **Elements of Project Success**



Progressive City Council





Surrounding ourselves with advocates



Surrounding ourselves with those who have concerns



Agreed-Upon
Design Guidelines



Extensive Public Outreach Campaign



Street Transformation +
Expanded Mobility
Services + Better
Customer Experience



Quick Build at Lower Cost







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