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WENDY GREUEL'S VISION FOR A NEW LOS ANGELES

A seamless and convenient public transit system as an alternative to congested roads

As Chair of the City's Transportation Committee, Councilwoman Greuel envisions a Los Angeles where citizens can walk to nearby subways, bus stops and light rail stations that will drop them a few blocks from their offices. She is working toward a Los Angeles accessible to all residents, no matter their income level or location. She imagines seamless transit routes that allow workers to save time and stress in the morning. She pictures a network of bike lanes that crisscross the city and provide easy access to restaurants and movie theaters.

Councilwoman Greuel believes her vision can become our reality.

Accomplishments:

- ✓ Lobbied Sacramento successfully in the fight for Los Angeles' fair share of funding from the recently passed Transportation Bond, Prop. 1B.
- ✓ Generated new money for public transit by providing placement for advertisements on City buses.
- ✓ Successfully lobbied Sacramento for funds to complete construction on the I-405 carpool lane.
- ✓ Established incentives for public-transit commuting by enforcing the parking cash-out ordinance, a law that requires large businesses that provide free parking to employees who drive to work, also provide a cash equivalent to employees who walk, ride a bike or take the bus or subway to work.
- ✓ Broke ground on the Exposition Line and Gold Line extension
- ✓ Increased parking around the Orange Line
- ✓ Increased safety around the Orange Line by providing photo red-light enforcement at key Orange Line intersections.
- ✓ Launched a new LAPD/DOT unit to investigate Bandit Taxi Cabs and promote passenger safety.

On Greuel's Agenda:

- ✓ Building a dedicated bus lane along Wilshire Blvd to reduce Westside congestion.
- ✓ Building designated bike lanes to protect cyclists from the hazards of car traffic.
- ✓ Examining the intersection of planning with transportation and the role of transit corridors in reducing overall commute times.
- ✓ Lobbying for State and Federal funds to break ground on major public projects like the 'Subway to the Sea' and the extension of the Expo Line.
- ✓ Increasing access to information about public transportation to improve the ease of taking a bus or train.

Because building busways and subways takes years of planning and construction, Councilwoman Greuel is supplementing her long-term agenda with immediate traffic remedies.