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REDUCING TRAFFIC CONGESTION
Improving road travel with common-sense solutions

Councilwoman Greuel knows how frustrating it is to sit behind a garbage truck at rush hour, or to wait twenty minutes to make a left turn. One of her top priorities is addressing the day-to-day inconveniences of Los Angeles traffic. As chair of the City's Transportation Committee, she is leading City departments and her fellow Councilmembers to reduce congestion by implementing immediate and innovative policies.

Councilwoman Greuel is creating a legacy of effective traffic solutions that make sense.

Accomplishments:

- ✓ Established a ban on all street construction during rush hour.
- ✓ Synchronized 75% of the stoplights across Los Angeles.
- ✓ Established "Anti-Gridlock Zones" doubling fines for parking in restricted zones during rush hour.
- ✓ Piloted a "Rapid Response Team" program to quickly clear broken-down cars from local streets during rush hour.
- ✓ Helped launch Tiger Teams, which ticket and tow cars parked on major thoroughfares during rush hour.
- ✓ Created a city-wide plan to install 450 left-turn signals over the next five years.
- ✓ Eliminated trash pick up on narrow streets and major thoroughfares during peak commuting hours and around schools during drop off and pick up times.
- ✓ Installed blank left turn signals city-wide.
- ✓ Successfully lobbied Sacramento for funds to complete construction on the I-405 carpool lane.
- ✓ Supported the "Pier Pass Program" which provides incentives to businesses that move their goods during off-peak hours.

On Greuel's Agenda:

- ✓ Directing Federal funds toward the repair of damaged roads.
- ✓ Completing the synchronization of all Los Angeles Traffic lights.
- ✓ Coordinating street sweeping and trash collecting route schedules so the two don't coincide and congest traffic.
- ✓ Revising the way the Planning Department calculates traffic standards when reviewing developments projects in order to better represent the LA congestion.

As Councilwoman Greuel continues her mission to keep traffic moving, she is working on long term plans to upgrade the Los Angeles public transit system. To truly reduce congestion the City must provide alternatives to car travel. With the help of City departments, state and federal funds, and City leaders, Councilwoman Greuel is laying the foundation for a seamless network of subways, bus-ways, and bikeways.