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LADOT Installs New Left-Turn Pockets on Western Avenue

LOS ANGELES, Calif (October 17, 2012) – The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) is pleased to announce that left-turn pockets will be installed for northbound and southbound traffic on Western Avenue at 76th Street, 79th Street and 83rd Street. LADOT identified that safety could increase at these intersections with installation of left-turn pockets. This important safety project will result in elimination of some parking spaces near the intersections and LADOT is removing the "Tow Away No Stopping 7 a.m. – 9 p.m." and "Tow Away No Stopping 4 p.m. – 6 p.m." signs on Western Avenue to increase parking availability.

Transportation Engineer Crystal Killian said, "LADOT supports these improvements to reduce injuries cause by traffic collision at the signalized intersections of Western Avenue at 76th Street, 79th Street and 83rd Street".

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