LADOT's Core Principles for Transportation Happiness











ACCESSIBILITY

RELIABILITY

SAFETY & COMFORT

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

EQUITY & TRANSPARENCY

Freedom to Get Around

I have the flexibility
to select among safe,
easy-to-understand, and
universally-designed
options to help me get
to where I need to be
in a timely manner.

Freedom from Disruptions

I can get where I need to go, when I need to go, with seamless infrastructure and responsive services, whether on my daily commute or on a spontaneous trip.

Freedom from Harm

I can enjoy my trip free from harassment and harm, using a safe, comfortable, and intuitive system.

Freedom to Connect

I feel connected to my neighborhood and can celebrate our city's cultural diversity and unique places.

Freedom from Exclusion

I can rely on LADOT to respect and empower communities through transparent decisionmaking and clear operations, to invest equitably, and to avoid disproportionate impact.

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Transportation Happiness Metrics will help LADOT track how well the Core Principles are being upheld.

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Accessibility	Reliability	Safety & Comfort	Culture & Community	Equity & Transparency
1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1
l can get around without disruptions	I can count on similar travel conditions every day	I'm protected when I travel	I'm respected when I travel	I can count on LADOT to be open and honest
Infrastructure/service is contiguous and regularly available	Infrastructure/service performance is consistent	Infrastructure/service provides protections for my physical safety and freedom from harassment	People using the transportation system are treated with respect and inclusiveness	LADOT regularly shares with the public, in plain terms and multiple languages, its goals, progress, and status of investments in infrastructure and services
1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2	5.2
l can start my trip without delay	I can travel in about the same amount of time every day	I'm secure when I travel	I receive quality service when I travel	I can tell LADOT what I need
Infrastructure/service can be accessed quickly	Travel time is consistent	Infrastructure/service provides protections that ensure my personal and digital security	Customer service is consistently high quality	LADOT engages with all communities to build local capacity to articulate and advocate for social inclusion, transportation needs, and long-term community goals
1.3	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.3
I can get around without encountering barriers	I have options for how I get places	I can expect well-maintained travel conditions	I'm impressed with my travel conditions	I can expect LADOT to serve those who are most vulnerable
Infrastructure/service is ADA-compliant or follows principles of universal design	Modal redundancy and flexibility exist	Infrastructure/service is in good condition and well-maintained	System/service achieves a high overall "net promoter" score (i.e., "I would recommend this to others")	Infrastructure/service investments are prioritized for areas with have vulnerable populations, defined by the City of LA Health Atlas
1.4		3.4	4.4	
I know what's going on when I travel		I can expect cleanliness when I travel	My community is respected by LADOT's processes	
Real-time information about the service or status of the infrastructure is available		Infrastructure/service is clean	Infrastructure/service is regularly assessed and improved	
1.5		3.5	4.5	
I have options for what I need and how much I pay		I can travel comfortably	I enjoy the places where I travel	
Services/modes span a range of costs, with viable, high-quality options at all price points citywide		Infrastructure/service does not detract from quality of life (noise, temperature, smell)	Public spaces encountered while using infrastructure/ services are high quality	

