



# The Backbone

## Go Paperless

As a Department that promotes sustainability and as we continue to build our readership, our goal is to eventually distribute the newsletter electronically only. We encourage you to subscribe to the following link and opt-in by selecting the Public Works Newsletter for the electronic version. The electronic newsletters allow the City to share more information while reducing paper production. [www.beverlyhills.org/enotice](http://www.beverlyhills.org/enotice)

## 2023 Transportation Safety Campaign:

**We watch out for each other!**

May is National Bike Month and the campaign theme is "Bicycle Safety." The City reminds cyclists, **"Take center stage! People bicycling may use the full lane."** People on bikes are allowed to use the full travel lane if it is not wide enough for a bike and a car to travel safely side-by-side. If bikers use the full lane should go with the flow of traffic. People driving should yield to people on bikes that are riding in the travel lane.

The City reminds drivers, **"Give 3-feet when passing on the street."** When passing a cyclist that is using the full travel lane, always give at least three feet between your car and the person riding. If you cannot

give at least three feet, change travel lanes to pass or remain behind the cyclist. These actions give cyclists enough space to avoid any debris in the roadway and help create a more comfortable riding experience. When passing a cyclist, pass slowly and cautiously.

The June campaign theme is speeding. The City reminds drivers, **"20 is plenty!"** Driving 20 MPH on residential streets will help you, your family, and neighbors arrive alive. According to the National Traffic Safety Board, people walking/biking have a 95% survival rate when hit by someone driving at 20 MPH, but only a 15% survival rate when hit by someone driving 40 MPH. Together, we can make our streets a safer place.

Stay tuned for additional safety tips over the remainder of 2023!



**Save the Date**  
**Public Works Day 2023**

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
9300 Civic Center Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
Farmers' Market  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



**PARK BH**  
ACCESSIBLE [P] CONVENIENT EASY

ParkBH has exciting news for all who park in the City's public parking garages. New parking equipment and upgrades are coming soon.

Please visit [beverlyhills.org/parkbh](http://beverlyhills.org/parkbh) for more information.

## Water Efficiency Must Continue to Be a Way of Life

After three of the driest years on record, heavy precipitation this winter has boosted California's snowpack to healthy levels and are helping replenish our depleted reservoirs and groundwater basins.

Thanks to the wetter weather and increased State Water Project allocation, Metropolitan Water District in March began refilling its

storage, including Diamond Valley Lake, for the first time in three years.

The recent swings in weather from dry to wet point to the variable and extreme weather conditions that have made managing our water resources increasingly challenging. Conditions in California will turn dry again, possibly as soon as next year, and our other source of imported water – the Colorado River – continues to face major constraints. More than two decades of drought and

severely dry conditions have caused reservoirs on that system to drop to historic low levels, jeopardizing water supply and power generation that the Southwest relies on.

We must prepare for the next dry period by rebuilding our storage reserves, investing in local supplies and our water infrastructure and finding ways to continue reducing our water use. Together, we can build Southern California's water resiliency in the face of a changed climate.

## Clifton-Le Doux Corridor Mobility Study

Provide your thoughts on locations for traffic calming!

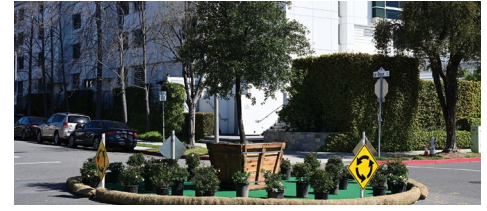
This project is studying ways to reduce speeding and cut-through traffic to create a safer and more comfortable street for residents—especially those who walk or cycle. The project kicked off in fall 2022 with a community workshop and street audits to identify resident concerns and ideas for traffic calming devices to study.

As part of spring community engagement, the City organized a “pop-up” event on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 9:00 AM

to 1:00 PM to demonstrate what traffic calming features requested by the community could look and feel like on the project corridor. Using temporary materials, the City installed a traffic circle at the intersection of Clifton Way/Le Doux Road and curb extensions at Clifton Way/Stanley Drive. They invited the community to test the infrastructure and communicate their preferences to staff.

As a follow-up to this demonstration event, the City is requesting additional feedback from the community on potential locations for permanent traffic calming devices and to gauge interest in a longer-term demonstration. Residents are encouraged

to participate in an online survey via the City’s website at [beverlyhills.org/cliftonledoux](http://beverlyhills.org/cliftonledoux). The survey will be open through June 1, 2023.



### ORGANIC COLLECTION

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✓	FOOD-SOILED PAPER / PAPEL DE COMIDA SUCIA	
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## UPCOMING Meetings

### Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2023 | 9:00 AM  
► City Hall and Online

### Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2023 | 8:00 AM  
► City Hall and Online

### City Council Meeting Formal Session

Thursday, May 16, 2023 | 7:00 PM  
► City Hall and Online

### Public Works Day 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 9:00 AM  
► Farmer’s Market

### Memorial Holiday - City Hall Closed

Monday, May 29, 2023

### Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 1, 2023 | 9:00 AM  
► City Hall and Online

### City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 | 7:00 PM  
► City Hall and Online

### Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 8, 2023 | 8:00 AM  
► City Hall and Online

### City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 | 7:00 PM  
► City Hall and Online

To View City Council Meetings please visit [www.beverlyhills.org/councilmeetings](http://www.beverlyhills.org/councilmeetings)

To View Purple Line Outreach Meetings please visit [www.beverlyhills.org/purpleline](http://www.beverlyhills.org/purpleline)

## RESOURCES

### Helpful Links:

**Public Works Website:**  
[www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks](http://www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks)

**Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter:**  
[www.beverlyhills.org/enotice](http://www.beverlyhills.org/enotice)

**Water Tracker:**  
[www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker](http://www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker)

**Water Conservation:**  
[www.bhsaves.org](http://www.bhsaves.org)  
[www.beverlyhills.org/rebates](http://www.beverlyhills.org/rebates)

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