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PROPOSED LEGISLATION WILL PROTECT RECENTLY REPAIRED STREETS FROM DAMAGE

LOS ANGELES- Tuesday, Councilman Dennis P. Zine introduced a motion extending the one year construction moratorium of reconstructed and resurfaced streets to include those that have been freshly slurred.

Under current policy, freshly slurred streets do not fall under the same one-year construction moratorium restriction and street damage restoration fee as do reconstructed or resurfaced streets.

Prior to the commencing of street work, residents and business owners, as well as all public utilities are notified of the scheduled project and are reminded of City policy in writing. Zine's proposal will extend this policy to freshly slurry sealed streets to help prevent unnecessary damage to new street surfaces.

"As the number of slurry projects increases throughout the city, there is a definite need to preserve these new street surfaces" said Zine. "In addition to a construction moratorium, my efforts will require city entities to inform stakeholders, and utility companies of planned slurry projects."

This motion has been referred to the Public Works Committee for consideration.

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