



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
COUNCILMEMBER  
PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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Dear Neighbor,

As you have surely noticed, the City's construction forces have made a great deal of progress in the construction of the new recreational path along Silver Lake Blvd. The project is currently scheduled to be completed this fall, and we are looking forward to the inauguration of this amenity which will greatly increase pedestrian safety.

On the issue of pedestrian safety, during the extensive public outreach process that my office conducted around the opening of the meadow, I heard loud and clear that there was a need for a safe place for pedestrians to cross Silver Lake Blvd. somewhere between the existing traffic signals at Glendale Blvd. and Duane St. I am happy to report that the City's Department of Transportation has approved a full traffic signal for the intersection of Silver Lake Blvd. and Earl St. The traffic signal will operate only when a pedestrian or car is present and will have a left-turn restriction during peak hours to prevent cut-through traffic (we will use the same restrictions that have been effective in addressing cut-through traffic on Duane St.).

The traffic light will provide a safe pedestrian crossing for neighbors, and it will have the added impact of calming traffic on Silver Lake Blvd. The timeline for the completion of the crosswalk is Spring 2009, concurrent with the opening of the meadow.

Thank you for your attention and for your continued commitment to making Silver Lake great. Please contact my Field Deputy Ryan Carpio at (323) 957-4500 with any questions about these updates.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI  
President, Los Angeles City Council  
Councilmember, Thirteenth District