WESTERN AVE IS A GREAT STREET

PROJECT OVERVIEW

As part of Mayor Garcetti’s Great Streets Initiative, Councilmember David Ryu and the Great Streets Team are working to improve the vibrancy of Western Avenue, including cultural, transportation and economic improvements.

In the short-term, we have identified funds to improve the pedestrian safety and comfort of Western Ave, which may include improving pedestrian crosswalks, signalizing one additional intersection, and planting trees. We are looking to community members to inform some of these safety improvements.

Along with pedestrian improvements, we will be installing public art along the corridor this summer. Art programming will be completed in partnership with local arts non-profit, Beautify Earth, property owners, and businesses along the Avenue.

In the fall of 2016, Councilmember Ryu and Great Streets will be launching a facade improvement and beautification program for businesses along the corridor. More information will follow!

MURAL CAMPAIGN

Over the next four months, Councilmember Ryu, the Great Streets team, and Beautify Earth will be working on ways to transform Western into a beautiful, safe and comfortable street.

⭐ 5 new murals:

- Melrose Home Furnishings - 641 N Western
- Home Lighting Crystal Gallery - 646 N Western
- Jungsoodol Mattress - 225 N Western
- GNC - 165 N Western
- Safe Keep Storage - 4996 Melrose

⭐ 4 Utility Box Murals

CONNECT WITH US!

www.davidryu.lacity.org | (213) 473-7004
lamayor.org/greatstreets | GreatStreets@lacity.org
¿Hablan español? Enviános un email.

Art by John Park for Home Lighting Crystal
Art by Noah Neighbor, inspiration for mural on Jungsoodol Mattress
Art by Gino, inspiration for mural on Melrose Home Furnishings
BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN

Facade Improvement Program
Objective: Improve the aesthetic appearance and visual marketing of businesses along the corridor.

Installation: In Fall 2016, we will enter into contract with a community based design and fabrication team to help improve the aesthetics of businesses along the corridor over the following year.

35 New Street Trees
Objective: Improves comfort and shading along Western Ave

Installation: LA Bureau of Street Services recommends working with business owners and community members to identify tree species and installing street trees within empty existing tree wells. Trees will be planted as saplings and will take a few years to mature.

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

7 High-Visibility Crosswalks
Objective: Improves safety for pedestrians crossing an intersection by making them more visible to cars.

Installation: LADOT recommends that continental crosswalks, as pictured on right, be installed at seven signalized intersections below.