

**NEWS FROM Councilman Dennis P. Zine**

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***ZINE INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO PROTECT NEWLY RESURFACED  
STREETS***

(Los Angeles) - In a move to protect newly paved and slurry sealed streets in the City, Councilman Dennis P. Zine introduced legislation on Wednesday to penalize those who circumvent barricades to drive on the streets by requiring reimbursement to the City for damages.

According to the Bureau of Street Services, 160 street sections which were newly slurry sealed have been damaged by tire marks from drivers who have ignored the barricades protecting these resurfaced streets. Section 80.30 of the Municipal Code states that 'No person shall ride or drive any vehicle over or across any newly made pavement or any freshly painted marking placed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter in any street when a barrier or sign is in place warning persons not to drive over such pavement or marking, or where a sign is in place stating that the street is closed.'

"Today's legislation makes good fiscal sense for the City," said Zine, who is a member of the City's Audits and Governmental Efficiency committee. "Drivers who disobey clear signage protecting the work of City crews to improve streets should be penalized for their actions."

This motion has been referred to the Public Works Committee of the City Council for review and discussion.

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