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## LADOT Installs New Left-Turn Pockets on Western Avenue

**LOS ANGELES, Calif (September 6, 2012)** – The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) is pleased to announce that left-turn pockets will be installed for northbound and southbound traffic on Western Avenue at 39th Street and 48th Street. LADOT identified that these locations have a history of rear-end collisions. The installation of left-turn pockets will increase safety and reduce rear-end accidents. This important safety project will result in elimination of some parking spaces near the intersections with new parking spaces added elsewhere on Western Avenue.

Transportation Engineer Crystal Killian said, “LADOT staff is dedicated to improving safety throughout the city and with the completion of this project collisions and injuries should decrease.”

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