


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 27, 2013

TO: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer
Gerry F. Miller, Chief Legislative Analyst

FROM: 
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Bureau of Street Services

SUBJECT: **SAVE OUR STREETS LA, ALLEY CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR
(C.F. 13-1300-S1, ITEM Iii)**

On August 16, 2013, the City Council adopted a Motion directing the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to report back on the feasibility of including alley construction and repair.

BSS maintains an alley inventory that contains less detailed information on the state of the pavement condition than the MicroPAVER database of city streets. Of the approximately 800 centerline miles of alleys in the city, approximately 350 miles are in need of reconstruction or dirt mitigation, as described in the table below:

| Surface Type | Centerline Length in Miles | Lane Miles |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Asphalt Alley Reconstruction | 294.53 | 497.71 |
| Concrete Alley Reconstruction | 17.86 | 28.56 |
| Dirt Mitigation | 37.17 | 47.62 |

It is important to note that numerous alleys are gated and unimproved. Other alleys have immovable obstructions and/or narrow widths, prohibiting rehabilitation using conventional equipment.

At the present time, the BSS does not have reconstructions costs for alleys since projects of this nature have not transpired in recent years.

If you need additional information, please contact me or Ron Olive, Assistant Director at (213) 847-3333.

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