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**MELROSE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS**

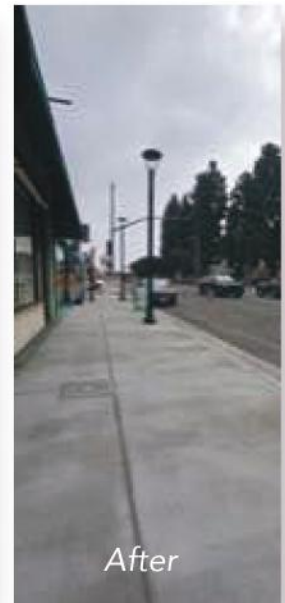
Have you noticed construction happening on Melrose recently? If you have, here's a quick overview of exciting changes taking place in the coming months.

The Melrose BID & CD5 (Councilmember Koretz) was awarded \$3.9 million by the MTA to provide much needed pedestrian and transit improvements on Melrose Avenue from Highland Avenue to Fairfax Avenue. City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) is charged with administering that Grant. The Grant includes funding for lighting and access improvements at bus stops, sidewalk widening and shade trees. The construction of this project is anticipated to be completed by Summer, 2023.

The City of Los Angeles and the Melrose BID have partnered to lead the way, with wide community input, to design and construct this project, known as the Melrose Pedestrian Improvement Project. StreetsLA construction crews have already completed the construction of sidewalk widening near Fairfax High School, and are currently working on new tree



Before



After

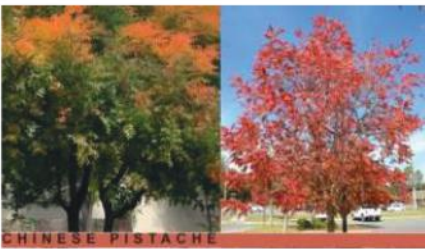
wells, new American Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps, the removal and replacement of broken sidewalks, and the implementation of eleven bus stop improvements with pedestrian-level street lighting on Melrose from Fairfax to Spaulding.

StreetsLA will continue to construct new ADA curb ramps, bus stop improvements, and tree wells on the following estimated schedule and locations: (continued on back page)

## NEW TREES

Up to 120 new shade trees are due to be planted as part of this project. The BID and Streets LA have reached out to property owners in the proposed locations to ensure that the drought tolerant trees won't cause problems for signage or display window visibility.

Types of trees that are currently being discussed include Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*), Brisbane Box (*Lophostemon confertus*), and London Plane Tree (a hybrid of *Platanus orientalis* –oriental plane—and *Platanus occidentalis* – American sycamore) but may change based upon availability.



### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

SW corner of Gardner (anticipated completion 12/9)  
 SW corner of Poinsettia (12/9-12/20)  
 SE and NE corner of Highland (12/20-1/05/23)  
 New tree wells will be constructed on the southside of Melrose from Gardner to Highland for the remainder of December, 2022

*\* Please note that construction schedules are subject to change*



New light poles, day and night views

## NEW STREET LIGHTS

The new street lighting fixtures approved by Bureau of Street Lighting for use on Melrose are 14' AV Steel Poles with Cree EDGE series round luminaire (spider) lights. Thirty-three of these will provide additional lighting around eleven bus stops within the BID.

