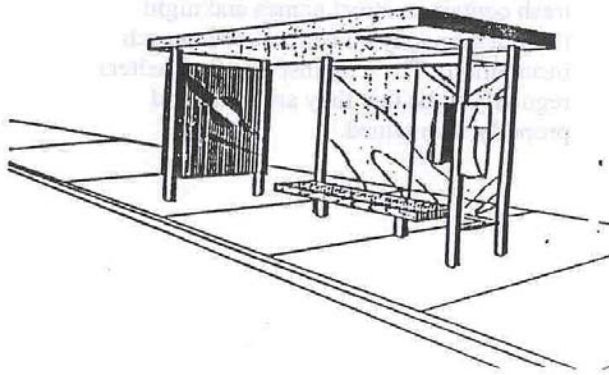


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Bus Benches & Transit Shelters

By: Senior Inspector Mike Lichlyter

SUID coordinates and inspects over 4000 bus benches in the City. Norman Bench Company is the contractor for the Bus Bench Program. They are currently in the 3rd year of a 10-year contract. One of Norman's primary responsibilities is keeping all bus benches clean and in good repair. Currently, over 95% of all bus benches are made of recycled plastic.

When new transit shelters are constructed and placed at a new location, a letter of notification is sent to the business owner or property owner of the affected location. According to the current Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) four feet of sidewalk clearance is required at or near all transit shelters or bus benches.



FYI

Street Use Inspectors are the enforcement "arm" of the Department of Public Works. Inspectors are authorized to cite and arrest under L.A.M.C. Code Section: 6107(a): "**Arrest Authority of City Employees**" which states in part that: Street Use Inspectors are awarded power, authority and immunity of a public officer as set forth under Penal Code section 836.5 to make arrest without a warrant whenever he or she has reasonable cause to believe that person to be arrested has committed a misdemeanor or an infraction in his or her presence.

Street Use Inspectors must possess an 832 certificate (search and seizure) to cite & arrest. Many Inspectors attended Rio Hondo College in order to receive this certification.

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UNSCRAMBLE THE STREET USE TERMS

- 1.) **TAHCNSEEORMN** _____
CLUE: TO GRADUALLY STEP INTO THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER.
- 2.) **ABEKRLVOE-EMPIRT** _____
CLUE: CITY ENGINEERS MAY ISSUE THESE BUT THEY MAY BE TAKEN AWAY ANY TIME.
- 3.) **SOADVOREL** _____
CLUE: A TRANSFORMER, A HOUSE, OR A LARGE CRANE
- 4.) **LOVNIOIAT** _____
CLUE: AN INSPECTOR COULD ISSUE A NOTICE FOR THIS