

Vote YES on Measure SOS — Save Our Streets!

We all know this simple truth: **Delaying maintenance makes repairs more expensive.**

The same is true for South Pasadena's 69 miles of deteriorating streets. They need our help now before repairs become more expensive.

Today, **independent engineers rate over 63% of South Pasadena's streets as "Fair," "Poor," or "Very Poor."**

Most local streets were constructed 70-100 years ago and the street base, drainage systems, and curbs date back decades.

A street that can be properly maintained today for approximately \$50,000 per mile may cost \$1,000,000 per mile or more if repairs are delayed — and up to **\$2,500,000 per mile if deterioration requires complete reconstruction.**

That's why **Measure SOS focuses on repairing streets before they fail.** Every \$1 invested in maintenance can avoid \$6-\$10 in future reconstruction. **The right repair at the right time saves us millions.**

Measure SOS is a smart investment plan to protect South Pasadena's streets by:

- Repairing or replacing deteriorating neighborhood streets
- Replacing aging storm drain infrastructure that prevents flooding
- Improving safety for drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and students

Measure SOS implements a detailed pavement management plan with projects prioritized using independent engineering assessments, **so repairs are made where they're needed most** before reconstruction becomes far more expensive. Where needed, street reconstruction will be aligned with underground storm drain replacement for efficiency.

Measure SOS protects taxpayers by ensuring all funds:

- Stay in South Pasadena
- Are spent only on street improvement plans developed by experts
- Remain legally protected from being taken by the county, state, or federal governments
- Are independently audited and disclosed to the public

South Pasadena is a wonderful place to live, and Measure SOS is a smart investment that fixes the streets that keep our community safe and connected.

Vote Yes on SOS to Save Our Streets!

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