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## November 12, 2024

### NOTICE OF COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT WORK MAYA CORRIDOR PROJECT

Starting **November 22, 2024** the City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA), will begin erecting the Maya Gateway Monument in your area represented by **Eunisses Hernandez of Council District #1**. The installation will take place at two locations: 6<sup>th</sup>/ParkView and 6<sup>th</sup>/Columbia Avenue. The installation will be performed overnight on three of the following Saturdays:

- Saturday November 23rd, 2024
- Saturday December 7th, 2024
- Saturday December 14th, 2024

Work hours will start Saturday at 3:00 AM until Saturday 11:00 AM the same day; The scope of work entails:

- Overnight columns and overhead structure installation of 2 gateway monuments at 6<sup>th</sup> Street at Columbia Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Park View Street and Carondelet Street utilizing a crane to lift and install two columns and the horizontal gateway monument spanning 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Surrounding properties can expect to see and hear some construction activities and noise at the intersection of **6<sup>th</sup> Street and Columbia Avenue** as well as **6<sup>th</sup> Street between Park View Street and Carondelet Street** during the specified dates and hours, which will require road closures and detours. Additionally, the adjacent sidewalk areas will be maintained clear to safely perform the work. A crew supervisor will also coordinate directly for any sidewalk removals fronting business storefronts and doorways.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation while we are working in your neighborhood to bring this unique community project. We will strive to keep any inconveniences to a minimum. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the supervisor at the job site or call the main office at (213) 847-4059. Thank you for allowing us to improve your community.

# Gateway Monuments

The gateways at the intersections of 6th St/Park View St and 6th St/Columbia Ave will mark the entrances to the Maya Corridor. The gateway monuments' design elements seek to highlight connection, community, and the power in standing united. The front and back of the gateway will have sculptural designs adhered to the main gateway structure. The gateway monuments will be uplit at night, with lighting elements highlighting the glyphs and columns of the structure.

## "I Am You, You Are Me" (Back)

The back of the gateways (exiting the Maya Corridor) features the saying "I am you, you are me"—a Maya saying used as a greeting of honor. It represents unity, and is relevant to interpersonal relationships regardless of time period.

## Motherboard (Front)

The design concept featured in the front of the gateway (entering the Maya Corridor) features a 'motherboard' design that emphasizes the theme of connectedness. The Maya culture was the basis of civilization throughout much of Central America and the five featured countries can trace their roots back to the Maya culture. The five countries included in the design include: Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, and Belize. The lines collectively represent the symbol of the ceiba tree, which was revered as the tree of life.

## Maya Calendar and Year Bearer (Top of Columns)

The front and back of the gateway features the Maya calendar along its columns.



Night View of Gateway Monuments  
Design and Rendered by Kelly Persson



(Left to right): Maya calendar with Year Bearer glyph,  
Mayib glyph, Tinamit glyph



"I Am You, You Are Me"



(Back)



(Front)



(Closeup of Maya Glyphs)

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