



back to basics

So many achievements derive from the leadership of the City Council, and the city departments, bureaus, and agencies. Here are just some of the many accomplishments of the City of Los Angeles from 2005-2013. L.A. is getting better all the time.

SINCE 2005, WE HAVE...

IMPROVED SANITATION AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION:

- Reduced trash entering into receiving waters by 90 percent
- Rehabilitated 60 miles of sewers each year
- Repaired 325 miles of secondary sewers since 2007
- Built the Environmental Learning Center

ADDED FIVE NEW EXHIBITS TO THE LOS ANGELES ZOO'S LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

- Spider City
- The Campo Gorilla Reserve
- Elephants of Asia
- Living Amphibians, Invertebrates and Reptiles (LAIR)
- Rainforest of the Americas

FIXED STREETS AND ENHANCED NEIGHBORHOODS:

- Filled 2.5 million potholes
- Resurfaced 1,604 miles of roadway
- Preserved 5,446 miles of roadway
- Maintained pavement condition after 50 years of steady decline
- Installed 11,000 ADA Curb Ramps
- Installed 600 concrete bus pads along transit corridors
- Recycled 787,280 old waste tires and transformed them to slurry for resurfacing—using 26,000 for every 100 miles of slurry
- Installed 140,000 energy-efficient LED light fixtures
- Installed 4,683 energy-efficient LED street signal lights
- Installed 53,713 street light remote monitoring devices
- Removed 237,997,061 square feet of graffiti from 4,695,576 locations

COMPLETED WATER CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Installed Catch Basin Inserts and Covers (to Prevent Litter from Entering the Ocean)
- Cesar Chavez Ground Water Improvement
- Grand Boulevard Tree Wells
- Hansen Dam Wetlands Restoration
- Imperial Highway Sunken Median
- Inner Cabrillo Beach Bacterial Water Quality Improvement
- Los Angeles Zoo Parking Lot Improvements
- Mar Vista Recreation Center Stormwater Improvement
- Oros Green Street
- Peck Park Canyon Enhancement
- Penmar Park Water Quality Improvement Project
- Santa Monica Bay Low-Flow Diversion Upgrades
- South Los Angeles Wetlands Park

OPENED OR EXPANDED SEVEN NEW ANIMAL SHELTERS IN

- Lincoln Heights
- Chatsworth
- Van Nuys
- West Los Angeles
- San Pedro
- Mission Hills
- South Los Angeles

COMPLETED 210 NEW PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS

- Trails
- Universal access playgrounds
- Senior centers
- Soccer and baseball fields
- ADA compliant bathrooms and walkways, lighting, irrigation, and gymnasiums.

ADDED 68 NEW PARKS

OPENED 53 (INCLUDING EXPANDED OR ACQUIRED):

- 11th Avenue Pocket Park
- 139 + 141 E. 61st Street
- 207 E. 11th Place
- 4600 S. Orchard Avenue
- 4916 South McKinley Avenue
- 554 W. 97th Street
- 609 W. 105th Street
- 670 East 49th Street
- 833 W. 76th Street
- 3304 Drew Street
- 13116 Kagel Canyon Street
- 14353 W. Fox Street
- Ascot Hills Park
- Bellaire Park
- Beverly Park
- Broadway Park
- Cahuenga Peak/Hollywood Sign
- Cypress Library
- Denker and Torrance
- Echo Park Girls and Boys Club
- Echo Park Girls and Boys Club/327 Patton Street
- El Sereno Arroyo Playground
- Elysian Park Expansion
- Encino Community Center
- Francis Avenue Park
- Fulton Vanowen
- Grigsby Pocket Park
- Haines Canyon Expansion
- La Tuna Canyon/Bagdesarian Property
- Marson Park
- Mecca Avenue Park
- Moon Canyon Park
- Normandie Recreation Center Expansion
- Normandie Recreation Center Expansion (2)
- "O" Mission Trails
- RFK Inspiration Park
- Rio de Los Angeles State Park
- Rockwood Park
- Silverlake Reservoir
- Solano Avenue
- South LA Wetlands Park
- Spring Street
- Stoney Point Park Expansion
- Sycamore Grove Park
- Telfair Park
- Verdugo Mountain Park
- Verdugo Mountain Park Expansion

- Watts Cultural Crescent
- Welcome Park
- Westwood Gardens Park
- Wilmington Veterans Park
- Wilton Place Park

3 NEW PARKS ARE IN CONSTRUCTION:

- Sunnynook Park
- Drum Barracks (Warren Oil)
- Wall Street Community Park

12 NEW PARKS ARE IN DEVELOPMENT OR DESIGN:

- 98th Street Park
- 5401 La Mirada
- 5927 Carlton Way
- 1171-1177 Madison Avenue
- 12511 Sheldon Street
- Arts District Park
- El Dorado Park
- Oakridge Estate
- South Seas House Expansion
- South Victoria
- Via Dolce
- Watts Community Park



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RENOVATED AND EXPANDED THE GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

Completed in 2006, the Observatory now includes the world's first planetarium, a new multi-level exhibit gallery, a 200-seat presentation theatre, and a new astronomy exhibit.

BUILT A NEW POLICE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The new 10-story, state-of-the-art, 500,000 square-foot Police Administration Building in the heart of the Civic Center is LEED Gold Certified and includes many environmentally and community friendly features such as a one acre park and a civic auditorium.

BUILT OR RENOVATED 42 PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES INCLUDING

- New Emergency Operations Center
- LAFD Regional Training Center in the San Fernando Valley
- New Air Operations Facility
- Two new Bomb Squad Facilities
- New Metro Detention Center
- New Valley Bureau Headquarters & Traffic Division
- Five new Police Stations
- Twelve Renovated Police Stations
- Nineteen new or expanded Fire Stations



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COMPLETED FIVE LOS ANGELES RIVER REVITALIZATION MASTER PLAN PROJECTS

- North Atwater Park Expansion
- The West Valley Bikeway
- Sunnynook River Park
- Riverdale Green Street
- Elysian Valley Bikeway

COMPLETED FIVE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATES

- Hollywood (completed & adopted)
- San Pedro (completed)
- West Adams (completed)
- Sylmar (completed)
- Granada Hills (completed)

OPENED FIVE NEW LIBRARIES

- Little Tokyo Branch
- Fairfax Branch
- Harbor City-Harbor Gateway Branch
- Exposition Park Branch
- Silver Lake Branch

OPENED THE BOYLE HEIGHTS TECHNOLOGY YOUTH CENTER (AND RECORDING STUDIO)



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