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## LADOT Reminds Angelenos on Halloween that Safety Doesn't Have to Be Scary

### Department advises trick-or-treaters and drivers to observe the following safety recommendations

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Halloween is a celebration enjoyed by children and adults across Los Angeles. While the focus of participants is often on costumes and candy, LADOT is reminding Angelenos that – despite the ghouls and goblins on the streets – safety doesn't have to be scary.

Trick-or-treating activity is often highest at dusk when light is low during peak commute hours, so it is important for people who drive and who are outside of cars to be alert and stay safe.

LADOT recommends the following safety tips so everyone can enjoy a safe, fun Halloween:

- Trick-or-Treaters should wear reflective gear, light up shoes, and carry a flashlight to maximize their visibility
- Trick-or-Treaters, make sure to cross the street at corners, use signals and crosswalks, and always remembering to look both ways before crossing
- Trick-or-Treaters should stay in groups
- While taking pictures of costumes and decorations is fun, it is important to avoid phone use when crossing intersections and driveways
- People who drive should slow down, stay alert in neighborhoods where trick-or-treating occurs, and remember to turn on headlights to spot Trick-or-Treaters from greater distances





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**TRICK-OR-TREATERS**  
**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**



**Remember to keep your eyes on the street  
and put your electronic devices down  
when entering or crossing an intersection.**



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SAFETY TIPS

Cross the streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Slow down and stay alert in neighborhoods. Turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot trick-or-treaters from greater distances

#### About LADOT

LADOT leads transportation planning, project delivery, and operations in the City of Los Angeles. We work together and collaborate to deliver a safe, livable, and well-run transportation system in the city and region. Our vision is for all people in Los Angeles to have access to safe and affordable transportation choices that treat everyone with dignity and support vibrant, inclusive communities.

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