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The terrorist attack that occurred in New York City on October 31st whereby a rental truck was driven onto a path designated for bicyclists and pedestrians with the intent to kill and maim innocent people is a reminder about the difficult challenge of protecting so-called "soft targets" from people wishing to do us harm, especially when something as common as a rental truck can be turned into a weapon. In the wake of this attack I think we need to take a critical look at our own bike paths, walking trails, and promenades to see where we can improve safety and prevent a similar attack.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Executive Officer, in coordination with the Director of Public Works, the Director of Beaches and Harbors, the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Sheriff's Department to conduct a security evaluation of bike paths, walking trails and promenades within the responsibility of Los Angeles County, to ensure the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists using them, and report back in 45 days.

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