

[Cathy Trout](#), Miracle Mile East

Constant Power Outages

More power outages in Miracle Mile East - since the wee hours, off and on. I'm starting to feel like I'm back visiting a town in Africa that had intermittent access to the power grid. Anyone know what the problem is? This was happening last week, too.

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Thanked!



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[Paulette Altrichter](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

Everyone's tired of constant power outages. A friend has an idea. Could be all the work underground on the subway. or else DWP workers don't know their job as well as they should. But sure know how to raise our bills

3 Thanks [Brian Blondell](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

We got a notice from DWP that they are shutting off power tonight between 1-4 am. Hopefully that solves the problem for us.

1 Thank [Jan Thompson](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

Brian..what type of notice, paper, text? And what street(s)?
Thx

[Cathy Trout](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

Good questions! It would be great to know what is going on.

[Matthew Moyer](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

The little hamsters on the wheels get tired too!

3 Thanks [Purvi Gor](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

Out again! This is nuts!

3 Thanks [Adam Wactlar](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

I just got off the phone with DWP and there's no estimated time for restoration of power. The person I spoke with did not have any information about a planned outage tonight.

1 Thank [Kim Nguyen](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

No power AGAIN! 4th one for the day!

[Alene Latimer](#), Miracle Mile South · 15 Feb





















And my cell service (at&t) is having tons of outages too :/

[Glenna Norris](#), Sycamore Square · 15 Feb

I just spoke with DWP. I asked why have we been having so many outages for the past several months. The representative said, "rain?" Very strange. I've lived here for 17 years and have never experienced outages like this before. It has definitely rained more than this. She said we have been marked to restore but there has not been a crew sent.

2 Thanks [Dean Hale](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb

I see crews at La Brea and Olympic and at Olympic and Cochran

-   2 Thanks [Adam Wactlar](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
They're saying 11 PM
-   1 Thank [Alene Latimer](#), Miracle Mile South · 15 Feb
That it'll be back on at 11pm?
-   1 Thank [Adam Wactlar](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
@Alene - That's their estimate (as of now).
-   1 Thank [Carol Thompson](#), Miracle Mile West · 15 Feb
Did the customer service rep @ LADWP say the power would be restored by 11PM?
-   [Sofia Borges](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
Estimates are 4-12 hours until power restored :(
-   [Carol Bellino](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
They just told me 8pm. I was on hold for a long time waiting and at one point the automated system said the work in our area was completed.
-   1 Thank [Mark Wolf](#), Miracle Mile East · Edited 15 Feb
Just so you know this city pulls hundreds of millions of dollars out of the DWP each year to feed its coffers for the many non essential projects it feels it must do to social engineer. So the city ignores critical infrastructure at the doing of our council and mayor; remember that at election time.
-   7 Thanks [Anita Kuhn](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
Yes, this is ridiculous already! My DWP bills are outrageous, and this is horribly inconvenient for everyone. I called and didn't even get to talk to a live person 😞
-   [Carol Thompson](#), Miracle Mile West · 15 Feb
Customer service rep just told me 8:30 PM.
-   [Elin Guthrie](#), Mid-Wilshire East · 15 Feb

you do realize that all these new apartment buildings they're building along Pico are going to put additional stress on what is already over stressed infrastructure. Not to mention that the city is letting developers build without adequate parking. The theory is that these tenants in luxury buildings will take public transportation. As if.

Which city officials actually know -- which is why they've been citing landlords for letting tenants use their garage for storage rather than cars -- the clear intent being to clear residential streets for parking for tenants of the apartments for which no parking is being provided.

that's a bit convoluted. Not my fault. That's the way it is



but City Officials (unnamed) did not stop to consider that our neighborhoods were built in the twenties and thirties when cars were much smaller. Most of today's cars cannot even pass down the driveways.



part of me wanted to challenge my inspector to try it - but I figured it would be years of litigation before the city reimbursed me for the damage to my building. and then there's the loss of habitability issue, when your rental apartment is missing an exterior wall. they might put you in REAP -- as if it were your fault.



remember, every issue that the City cites you for that you cannot repair post haste, is an item that they will re-inspect you 4 and charge you for re-inspection as well as fines for the issue itself.



Los Angeles has now beat out Chicago for most corrupt city in the country. not a contest you really want to win.

I know I digressed a bit from the original topic, but it's only part of the big picture



  5 Thanks [Matthew Moyer](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
Come on



  [Cathy Trout](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
So glad it's back on! I was beginning to worry about anyone who is home on hospice care needing oxygen, etc.



  [Glenna Norris](#), Sycamore Square · 15 Feb
Yay! It's restored here on the West side of Mansfield!



  [Carol Thompson](#), Miracle Mile West · 15 Feb
On in Miracle Mile West.

  [Anita Kuhn](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
On at 5:55 at Cloverdale and 9th!

  [Paulette Altrichter](#), Miracle Mile East · 15 Feb
I think we should all attend these community meetings in Miracle Mile and state how we feel. There's no excuse for DWP not resolving whatever the heck these issues are. Maybe time to gather at our meetings and see what can be done

  1 Thank [Erica Rodriguez](#), Miracle Mile Detroit · 15 Feb
The power was out midday at the Fairfax/Wilshire and Wilshire/San Vicente intersection the other day. No traffic cop and the intersection lights were out. I felt like I was in a game of frogger with two small kids in the car. Not. Fun.

  1 Thank [Kari Garcia](#), Miracle Mile South · 16 Feb
Paulette - yes! great idea (if you are a Miracle Mile resident) to find out more and ask your councilmember Ryu questions on March 16th at 10am at Korean Cultural Center! More info to follow regarding meeting. Until then...call 1-800-DIAL-DWP for every power outage - that's how they are alerted to outage and severity/extent of outage.
Those who experienced power outage and have active block captains and are using a group text alert system were well informed of outage details. ANOTHER REASON TO ORGANIZE YOUR BLOCKS NEIGHBORS!!

  [Josh A.](#), Miracle Mile West · 16 Feb
The theories that new developments and the subway are causing the outages are idiotic. There isn't a single new development that has opened over the last three years between Fairfax and La Brea and we are a year away from the subway tunnels reaching us.

Just like how water manes are breaking because they are old, sidewalks are cracking because they are old, our electricity systems are breaking because they are old and the rains getting in places that they shouldn't be.



2 Thanks

Conrad Starr, Sycamore Square · 16 Feb

Certificate of Occupancy for Desmond Apartments at 5520 Wilshire issued 12/29/2016 -

<https://www.ladbsservices2.lacity.org/OnlineServices/PermitReport/CofODetail/1139...>

1 Thank

Paulette Altrichter, Miracle Mile East · 16 Feb

thanks Kari. I think everyone in our area should go to the March next meeting. Whatever the causes are, they need to be fixed! All the \$\$ we pay in taxes should more than suffice to get things done



1 Thank

Cathy Trout, Miracle Mile East · 16 Feb

Josh is back. Good answer, Conrad.

Cathy Trout, Miracle Mile East · 17 Feb

This is the part where anyone who says anything against the luxury developments in our neighborhood is called a NIMBY and has their intelligence rudely insulted by Josh.

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Again, calling neighbors dumb who disagree with your viewpoints. Explain why you find that necessary.

