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Summary Judgment for Metro in Fatal Collision Case

Last week, the Los Angeles Superior Court granted Metro's motion to dismiss all claims related to a bus/car intersection collision that occurred last year resulting in one fatality and injuries to three other people. Metro received a wrongful death claim and several indemnity claims. An appeal of this ruling is possible; however staff feels that it is unlikely.

The accident occurred on March 5, 2005 at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Venice Boulevard. At the time, the incident received media attention because of the involvement of a vehicle carrying four local teenagers who were returning from a car show at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The driver of the vehicle stated to police that she was not paying attention and ran a red light, resulting in the collision with a Metro bus.

Metro to Host 10th Annual BikeTown USA Event

On Thursday, August 10th Metro will host Bicycling Magazine's 4th Annual BikeTown USA event. Since its inception, this program has given the gift of a bicycle to over 1,000 people across the country. This week, BikeTown will give bicycles to 50 Angelenos who submitted essays on the topic of how the incorporation of a bicycle into their daily lives could affect change for themselves, their families and their communities. Other local sponsors include Stater Brothers, the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, and i.Martin Bicycles. The event will be held at the Patsaouras Transit Center with a media event scheduled from 10:00am to 11:00am and information booths, contests and interactive games to be provided until 3:00pm. Board members are welcome to attend this event. Please contact my office if you are interested.

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