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| **Thursday, July 11, 2013 130711-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Bike Safety Classes for Los Angeles County** |
| **Bike Safety Classes for Los Angeles County**  Today, I participated in a news conference at Union Station announcing a $203,000 grant awarded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. This will provide up to 120 free bicycle traffic skills classes for Los Angeles County residents seeking the skills needed to cycle safely on county streets. The classes, offered in both English and Spanish, are intended to help reduce the number of accidents involving serious injury or death every year, and are the latest effort in Metro’s comprehensive Bicycle Safety Education Program targeting both motorists and cyclists in the safe, shared use of Los Angeles roadways. Major news outlets covering the event included KABC 7, La Opinion, TV Azteca 54, and KBS. Stories are expected to run today. To read the news release, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/news/simple_pr/la-metro-office-of-traffic-safety-partner-to-offer/). | |
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