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| **Monday, May 12, 2014 140512-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Bike Week Los Angeles Kickoff** |
| **Bike Week Los Angeles Kickoff**  Today, Monday, May 12, 2014, Metro Deputy CEO Lindy Lee hosted a news conference for the kickoff of Bike Week Los Angeles. Participants included Metro Board member and Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Bonin, Bicycle Coordinator for LADOT Michelle Mowry, Good Samaritan Hospital President and CEO Andy Leeka, Jennifer Klausner of Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, and C.I.C.L.E Director Dan Dabek. The event began the week-long effort to encourage people to try bicycling as a way to commute to work and for recreation. Director Bonin announced the results of the LACBC biannual survey of bicycle riding in the county. Among the findings were that bicycle riding has increased 7.5 percent since 2011 and that if bicycle infrastructure is built, such as bike lanes and bike paths, people will use them instead of riding on sidewalks or on the wrong way of city streets. Various news outlets covered the event and coverage is expected this afternoon and in the evening news broadcasts. To view a photo from the event, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140512_Bike_Week_Kickoff_Lindy_Lee.JPG).  **<http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140512_Bike_Week_Kickoff_Lindy_Lee.JPG>** | |
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