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Favorable Verdict in Munoz v. MTA, Union Pacific Railroad

The trial of Munoz v. MTA, Union Pacific Railroad concluded today with a very favorable verdict. Ms. Munoz was struck by a Union Pacific freight train after she tripped and fell on the tracks while walking against the signals. Ms. Munoz argued that her view of the freight train and the view of the train operator were obscured by parked rail cars. We were obligated to defend and indemnify Union Pacific pursuant to the 1984 Memorandum of Understanding. As a result of today's verdict, Ms. Munoz, who demanded \$2,000,000 in damages, was awarded a total of \$8,000 in damages.

Access Sacramento Rescheduled to June 16-17, 2008

Access Sacramento has been re-scheduled to June 16-17 due to the swearing-in ceremonies for speaker-elect Karen Bass. While the dates have changed, all meeting times are remaining the same. Below is the new general schedule for the event and [attached](#) is the event change of date notice that is being distributed to the Chamber membership.

Monday, June 16

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Team Orientation
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 17

7:45 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
10 a.m. – Noon Advocacy Meetings
Noon - 1:45 p.m. Delegation Luncheon
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Advocacy Meetings

Please contact the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce at (213) 580-7585 or at mattebery@lachamber.com if you have any questions.

Metro Blue Line – [System Service Alert](#)

On Friday May 9, 2008 system maintenance is scheduled from 9:00 p.m. until the close of service. Northbound trains will run 16 minutes later than regular schedule. Southbound trains will leave 7th/Metro Center on its regular schedule.

On Saturday, May 10, 2008 system maintenance is scheduled from the open of service until 8:00 a.m. Northbound trains to Los Angeles from Transit Mall will run every 20 minutes beginning at 5:08 a.m. until 7:35 a.m., then regular schedule. Southbound trains to Long Beach from 7th/Metro Center will run every 20 minutes beginning at 5:00 a.m. until 7:20 a.m., then regular schedule at 7:37 a.m.

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