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# TRANSPORTATION

## MOTION


Veolia Transportation Services, Inc., formerly known as Connex TCT, LLC, has contracted with the City of Los Angeles to provide Commuter and Downtown Area Short Haul (DASH) Bus Service since 2002.


Recently, the Route 423 Commuter Service bus has been involved in numerous accidents. Further, passengers have complained of the driver falling asleep at the wheel, driving recklessly and of being late. Riders of Route 423 have expressed fear of being involved in a serious accident while on their daily commute and are exploring other transportation options.

The City's contract with Veolia Transportation Services, Inc. expires on February 1, 2008. The Los Angeles Department of Transportation is currently finalizing a Request for Proposals for circulation to prospective operators. The Riders of Route 423 are asking that the events of the past few months be taken into account when selecting a new contractor.

In order to better understand incidents that have occurred in the past few months on the Commuter Service bus line, Council should instruct the Department of Transportation to report on the number of accidents involving Commuter Services buses in the past year, and include in their report the number of accidents on the Route 423 bus line in the past year, and the incidences of driver discipline for the Commuter Services bus line.

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