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Restoration Timeline "History of Transportation"

- 1988--** Inglewood citizens form a Historic Site Preservation Committee, approved by the Inglewood City Council.
- Jan. 1992--** Mural restoration professional examines mural and produces condition report.
- Nov. 2000--** J. Paul Getty Grant Program "Preserve LA" initiative awards the City of Inglewood a \$50,000 planning grant to plan the restoration.
- Dec. 2000 --** Inglewood Historic Site Preservation Committee is revived.
- Jan. 2001 --** Inglewood Parks and Recreation Commission holds open meeting in City Council Chambers for public input on possible relocation sites for the mural.
- June 2001 --** Planning process is concluded, including selection of relocation site at Manchester Boulevard and Grevillea Avenue, and report submitted to the Getty.
- Aug. 2001 --** Mural is accepted into the California Register of Historical Resources.
- Dec. 2001--** Mural is selected as the focus of an Oral History/Community Education Project, involving local youth.
- 2002 - 2003** Funds are raised for the restoration. A California Heritage grant of \$200,000 and an Urban Recreational and Cultural Center Program grant of \$621,000 are competitive grants provided through the State's Park Bond 2000 Act. An additional \$825,000 from Park Bond 2000 and Park Bond 2002 non-competitive funds are awarded to the City for creation of the new Grevillea Art Park.
- June 2003 --** Mural panels are removed from the wall and crated and stored.
- July 2003 --** Restoration begins with panels being moved, four at a time, from storage to the Sculpture Conservation Studio for restoration and conservation.
- Feb. 2005 --** Forty of the 60 panels are completely restored. Work begins on two completely destroyed panels that must be re-created.
- Nov. 2005 --** \$160,000 in competitive grant funds is awarded from the California Cultural and Heritage Endowment.
- Nov. 2005 --** Ground Breaking Ceremony is held at Grevillea Art Park.
- 2005 - 2007** Fund raising efforts continue as costs of construction escalate. Approximately \$100,000 is raised.
- Sept. 2006--** Landscaping of the park and construction of new wall for mural, utilizing Historic Preservation Standards, begins.
- Jan.2007 --** Grevillea Art Park in central Inglewood, adjacent to Inglewood High School and across from City Hall, is completed.
- April 2007--** Sculpture Conservation Studio begins to install the restored panels on new wall and complete the conservation of the panels in situ.
- Aug. 2007--** **Dedication and unveiling of restored "The History of Transportation" mural in Grevillea Art Park is celebrated on August 11, 2007.**