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At approximately 7:30 P.M. on the night of November 2, 2010, 12-year-old Emely Aleman and 10-year-old Angela Rodriguez were struck by a vehicle as they crossed Laurel Canyon Boulevard in a marked crosswalk at the intersection with Archwood Street. Two days after the accident, Emely died, succumbing to her injuries, while Angela continues to receive care. The family and friends of Emely and Angela – as well as our entire community – were devastated by this tragedy.

Presently, the Los Angeles Unified School District is constructing Bellingham Elementary School, about a block away from the crosswalk where Emely and Angela were struck. As part of the completion of this school – set for 2012 – the District planned to construct a traffic signal at the Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Archwood Street intersection. However, the tragic accident involving Emely and Angela demonstrates the need to complete this improvement as quickly as possible.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation to work jointly with the Los Angeles Unified School District to accelerate the installation of a traffic signal to improve the safety of the intersection of Laurel Canyon and Archwood in North Hollywood.

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