



## ***Press Release***

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### **ARCHIVES TO HOST *MORE THAN A BUS RIDE* FILM SCREENING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT NOON**

Montgomery, AL (11/13/15) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History will host a free screening of William Dickerson-Waheed's film, ***More Than a Bus Ride, on Thursday, December 3 at noon***. This film, originally released in 2005, has been recently re-edited for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. This is the first public screening of the newest version of the documentary.

*More Than a Bus Ride* profiles a fascinating and courageous group of women and the lawyers who represented them in the struggle to fight racial discrimination on the buses in Montgomery in the 1950s. It features interviews with plaintiffs, attorneys, and members of the original Montgomery Improvement Association, several of whom are now deceased. This newly re-edited version of the film focuses primarily on the legal fight for justice and equality that transformed not only a city, but the entire nation.

Filmmaker William Dickerson-Waheed is a television producer, independent news journalist, retired community economic development specialist, and community activist. He studied Political Science and History at Tougaloo College and left to pursue certification with Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation of Washington, D.C as a non-profit Executive Director. He serves as Managing Director for Consultant Corporation, Cosmo-D Productions, LLC. Dickerson-Waheed wrote, produced, and edited *More Than a Bus Ride*, originally released in 2005 for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. In addition to the documentary, he produced and co-wrote the *More Than a Bus Ride Companion Curriculum Guide*, a tool for classroom teachers.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol on Washington Avenue. Free parking is available in a lot behind the Archives on Adams Avenue. For more information, call 334-242-4364 or visit [www.archives.alabama.gov](http://www.archives.alabama.gov).

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