



New Daily Briefing

This new Daily Briefing is an informational tool designed to keep everyone up to date on all the latest Metro news, information and issues.

It will be distributed daily to board members and their staffs as well as Metro senior management.

Media Briefs, Legislative Briefs and the Weekly CEO Communiqué are being consolidated and standardized to simplify the flow of information and keep everyone on the same page. We are also expanding content to include updates on construction, operations, event dates, security alerts and any other informational items critical to the agency.

As we get this Daily Briefing up and running we will begin adding live links, highlighted in blue, so that those seeking more information can do so with ease.

Metro to testify before Congress on Tuesday morning

On Tuesday morning, Paul Lennon, Director of Intelligence and Emergency Preparedness Management, will be testifying in Washington on behalf of Metro before the [House Homeland Security Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science and Technology](#).

The hearing is entitled "The London Attacks: Training to Respond in a Mass Transit Environment." The committee pulled together this hearing fairly quickly, as Metro was invited to testify only a few days ago.

Paul will be on the second panel of witnesses, which consists of security officials from transit properties. The first panel is made up of Administration officials (Robert Jamison from FTA and Tim Beres

from DHS.

Metro Rail Security

The Los Angeles Times plans to run a story tomorrow on Metro Rail transit security and technology incorporated into the system. The story will focus on past incidents that have occurred on the system as well as cameras and closed circuit television used to monitor the stations, how they work, and whether the system is vulnerable to terrorist attacks in light of recent event in London.

San Gabriel Valley Community Meetings News Release

Media Relations today issued a news release outlining two upcoming community meetings being held in the San Gabriel Valley as well as a public hearing scheduled for Aug. 9. The meetings encourage public input in proposed Metro Bus service changes to be implemented in December.

Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension

Media Relations arranged for a reporter with the Los Angeles Business Journal to tour the alignment of the [Eastside Extension of the Metro Gold Line](#) today in preparation of an upcoming story on the extension

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