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Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting Held This Afternoon

The second meeting of the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board was held this afternoon. The Board selected Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne Burke as Chairperson and City of Los Angeles Councilmember Jan Perry as Vice Chairperson. The administrative code was carried over to the next meeting to incorporate a Supervisor Yaroslavsky motion that the terms for both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson be 24 months rather than 12 months. The Board approved the staffing plan, named Rick Thorpe as the Interim Chief Executive Officer and authorized him to name an interim clerk and commence the search for a Chief Operating Officer and a Chief Project Officer.

Today's Orange Line Press Event

Media Relations today worked with Sup. Yaroslavsky's press deputy in scheduling a press event on the Metro Orange Line. Channels 2/9, 22/52, KFWB news radio and Daily News joined Sup. Yaroslavsky on a test ride on a portion of the Metro Orange Line, which is still under construction. They witnessed a successful passing of Metro Liner buses on the transitway. Director David Fleming, Councilman Tom LaBonge and Bob Hertzberg and Metro construction, operations and media staff rode along.

Contract Services Labor Issue Update

Transportation Concepts, who operates Metro bus lines 96, 167, 218, and 603, made full rollout this morning, Thursday August 4th, with no buses leaving late. The picketing continues very quietly with four Teamsters Union Reps and only five of seventeen striking drivers. Transportation Concepts employs ninety

drivers. The Sheriffs support continues and again no incidents were reported.

August Public Hearings at Service Sectors

Media Relations fielded calls about August public hearings on Metro Bus service changes from Glendale News Press, Rafu Shimpo and Hoy newspapers.

Link to Press Release: http://www.metro.net/press/2005/07_july/metro_111.htm

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