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Metro Orange Line Set To Open October 29

Media Relations issued a news release today announcing the starting date for the Metro Orange Line will be Saturday, October 29. The news release also noted free rides offered to the public during opening weekend as well as festive community celebrations planned during the opening.

Eastside Project Review Advisory Committee Meeting

The Metro Eastside Project Team will be providing their monthly update to the Eastside Project Review Advisory Committee. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Staff will be presenting an update on the overall project, community relations, Metro Jobs, Soto Station Canopy and Construction.

Update on Contract Bus Services Labor Issue - Day 37

Transportation Concept Inc. (TCI) had six outlates this morning ranging from 3 to 7 minutes. They had recently rebid their operator assignments and today was the first day of operations with new assignment for some operators. It is anticipated that all of these outlates would begin service on-time. There were no cancellations or outlates on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday. There were also no incidents between the TCI drivers and picketers over the holiday weekend.

CEO Upcoming Meetings and Events

This week I will be meeting with the Los Angeles Chamber Board; hosting a Korean Delegation; and providing an Orange Line briefing for Councilmember Wendy Gruel, Directors' Richard Katz and David Fleming

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