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Metro Orange Line Inquiry on Future Extension and Safety

A Daily News reporter requested information on both a proposal by The Transit Coalition to extend the Metro Orange Line towards the Burbank Airport and Metro Orange Line safety. Staff explained that the proposal to extend the Metro Orange Line is not in the Long Range Transportation Plan. The long list of projects waiting for funding make this proposal one to be considered preliminarily in the future. Regarding the Metro Orange Line safety update, staff reported that crossing gates are still an option, but the agency is working to introduce immediate safety improvements such as photo enforcement, strobe lights and increased police presence. Crossing gates would cost half a million dollar per intersection to install and they would have substantial impact on cross traffic. A story will run tomorrow.

New EZ Transit Pass Design

The EZ transit Pass will have a new design starting January 1, 2006. The new design will continue throughout the year and features colored stripes contrasted with a solid block of color that highlights the month, which should make it easier for our operators and fare inspectors to read.



Metro and Big Blue Bus Move to New Pico/Rimpau Terminal Delayed

The move of Metro and Big Blue Bus operations to the new Pico/Rimpau

terminal scheduled for tomorrow has been delayed due to continuing work on the power installation at the terminal. A new date will be established when the power installation is complete.

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