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## **Consent Decree Update**

Federal Judge Terry Hatter has scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. regarding the Consent Decree. Judge Hatter has indicated that at this time he would like to review the Bus Riders Union's two motions requesting civil contempt sanctions and an extension of the duration of the Consent Decree, which is set to expire at the end of this month. Additional information will be provided after the hearing.

## **Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Project - LAUSD Ramona Opportunity High School Revised Bid Due Date**

LAUSD has extended the construction bid deadline for the reconstruction of the Ramona Opportunity High School, originally due today, to Tuesday, October 10, 2006. The proposed bidders requested additional time.

After the bids are received, the bid results will be evaluated to determine if they are within the Total Project Costs that are described in the Property Exchange and Funding Agreement. Under the Agreement that was executed between Metro and LAUSD, LAUSD solicited construction bids for the reconstruction of Ramona Opportunity High School. A portion of the Ramona Opportunity High School site must be acquired by Metro for the construction of the Indiana Street Light Rail Transit Station.

## **Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Project - Construction Update**

Media Relations distributed a [news release](#) this afternoon noting Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension construction workers will begin building a concrete exterior

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wall of the tunnel portion for the West Portal. Work will take place every Thursday in the month of October on First Street between Boyle and Glass streets. Work is scheduled to take place between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Northbound offramp traffic of the 101 Freeway will be restricted to one lane and traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction along First Street.

## **Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting Recap**

The Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board met today and voted to approve the following items:

- revision to the MOU between Metro and Expo,
- amendments to the administrative code,
- Expo Chair Burke's motion to amend the Expo Phase 2 scope of work to add a task analyzing a potential Metro Green Line extension at the Lincoln Blvd intersection with the Expo Line if the City of Los Angeles agrees to fund the additional work,
- procurement manual, and
- the Jobs Program Plan

The Board also authorized the CEO to increase the hourly rates for Counsel, and remove the earthquake insurance from the builder's risk portion of the contractor-controlled insurance program. The Expo Board will review the earthquake issue in 18 months. Finally the Expo Board received reports on the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS) retirement plans for employees, CEO-approved contracts, the monthly project status and the construction packaging plan.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

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