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Teamsters Job Action Against TCI

A number of local media inquired on Sunday evening and Monday morning about a threatened job action by Teamsters Union members against Transportation Concepts, Inc., a private company under contract to operate four Metro bus lines in the San Fernando Valley. Staff released a statement and told reporters in various interviews that the job action, by 19 Teamsters, would not affect service on the four bus lines. In fact, all buses assigned to those lines rolled out on time, Monday morning, and were in full service.

Captain Finkelstein on CNN Live

Captain Finkelstein will be on CNN Live tomorrow morning to talk about lessons learned from his trip to London. Broadcast begins at 7am Pacific Time http://www.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/live.today/

Save the Date: Mobility 21 – LA County Moving Together: 4th Annual Countywide Transportation Summit

Join transportation, business, community leaders and elected officials to build consensus and take action to address Los Angeles County's transportation challenges. This year's summit will focus on transportation's role in a vibrant economy, quality of life and homeland security. For more information visit http://www.mobility21coalition.com/ Transportation – Moving Our Economy, Improving Our Quality of Life, and Keeping Us Safe.

Mobility 21 - 4th Annual Countywide Transportation Summit Meeting to be held Monday, November 14, 2005. 8am-2pm. Long Beach Convention Center.

Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting

Agenda items include the election of officers, a proposed administrative code, a proposed staffing plan and a status report on the final environmental impact report.

Meeting to be held Thursday, August 4, 2005. 2:30pm. Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 3rd Floor, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room 381B.

Leaders Met today to Move Forward on 405 HOV Lane Project

The SAFETEA-LU bill passed by congress last Friday included \$130 million for the construction of HOV lanes on the 405 freeway between the Santa Monica (10) and Ventura (101) freeways. Government and business leaders met at Solley's Deli in Van Nuys this morning to discuss additional resources needed and strategies to complete the project by 2009.

Attendees included Congressman Howard Berman; Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky; Assemblyman Keith Richman 38th District; Assemblywoman Fran Pavley 41st District; Assemblyman Paul Koretz 42nd District; Los Angeles City Councilman Jack Weiss; Allen M. Lawrence, Member, California Transportation Commission; David Fleming, Director LACMTA Board; Hon. Richard Katz, Director, LACMTA Board; John B. Catoe, Deputy CEO/COO, LACMTA; James de La Loza, Chief Planning Officer, LACMTA; and Richard Close, President, Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association.

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