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Westside Extension Of Metro Red Line

Today, staff presented to the Planning & Programming Committee the cost estimates and construction timetables for a possible Westside extension of the Metro Red Line. Numerous media outlets attended today's meeting following a recent story in the Daily News on this topic. Reporters were given copies of the Board report. An L.A. Times editorial writer also inquired regarding the report. Attending today's committee meeting were KABC-TV, Korean TV, Los Angeles Times, City News Service and La Opinion.

Regional Transportation CEO's Committee Meeting Agenda

I will be attending the monthly meeting of the Regional Transportation CEO's Committee this Friday. Agenda items include review of the recent consensus trip, the SAFETEA LU commission effort, state infrastructure and goods movement bond proposals, and the SCAG appropriations regional requests. Mark Pisano will present items on the RTP/RTIP schedule, the SCAG Overall Work Program, a 710 Tunnel update and a follow up to the goods movement institutional arrangements. Art Leahy, OCTA CEO, will present on the proposed SCAG Sacramento trip and freight MOU. Finally Ginger Gherardi, executive director of Ventura County Transportation Commission, will discuss the February 24th trip to the MTC 511 Center.

Chinese Transportation Delegation Visit

The China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchange of Chinese Commerce Ministry in cooperation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization has organized a group of 20 senior transportation officials from China to attend a technical tour of the Los Angeles Intelligent Transportation Systems including the Metro's Bus Operation Center (BOC) and Regional Integration of ITS (RIITS) Network on February 22, 2006. Government Relations is currently coordinating with Metro Operation and Planning

Departments to arrange for technical briefings and presentations. .

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