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Metro Gold Line Express Service

Numerous media outlets continue to cover the new Metro Gold Line Express Service that began operations a week ago. This morning KTLA sent a team of reporters to ride the new express service and report on time saved. Media Relations staff was interviewed this morning on KABC-TV regarding the new express service. Staff noted that the service is only a week old and that Metro will continue to monitor the service and make adjustments accordingly. Stories on KABC-TV are expected to air this afternoon.

Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Overview and Workshops

Metro will be hosting “Designing for Pedestrian Safety” workshops in partnership with The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), CalTrans, and the US DOT’s Highway Safety Research Center. The goal of the workshops is the development of local and statewide pedestrian safety action plans. Metro patron’s significant reliance on pedestrian connections to our transit system makes pedestrian safety a high priority. There will be three different Pedestrian Safety Workshops from March 6 thru March 8, 2006. The workshops generally contain similar information but are modified to serve different audiences.

- The Overview Workshop includes a three hour “Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Overview” (Main Workshop) on Monday March 6 from 9:15 - 12:00.
- Workshop 1 is a 1 ½ day “Planning for Pedestrian Safety” workshop on March 6 and 7th from 1:15 - 4:00 on Monday (workshop 1A) and 8:15 - 4:15 on Wednesday (workshop 1B).
- The last workshop is the “Engineering for Pedestrian Safety” workshop on Thursday March 8 (workshop 2) from 8:30 am - 4:15 pm.

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