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California Transportation Commission Approves \$208 million for Expo

Earlier today the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approved an allocation of \$208 million for the Exposition Light Rail Transit Project. Commissioner Torres made the motion that was seconded by Commissioner Lawrence. All Commissioners present voted in favor of the motion.

Media Relations issued a news release announcing today's action. http://www.metro.net/news_info/press/metro_038.htm. The news release thanked the CTC for recognizing the needs of Los Angeles and for approving our funding request for the Expo Line. The funding helps keep the project on track and noted that the CTC's continuing partnership with Los Angeles is vital to our efforts to grow our public transit system and reduce traffic congestion. Stories may appear in the local press tomorrow.

Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Update

Metro construction, planning and community relations staff will be making a presentation tonight to the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Project community Review Advisory Committee. The presentation will consist of a project overview, construction progress, information regarding the planned Indiana Station workshop meeting and an update on the Ad-Hoc Sub Committee. The subcommittee is responsible for receiving community input on the re-interment plan and memorial ceremony for the human remains that were discovered at the LA County Crematorium site.

Go Metro To Thai New Year's Festival

Media Relations distributed a news release this afternoon encouraging patrons to use the Metro system to travel to this year's Thai New Year's Festival being held on Sunday, April 2 along Hollywood Boulevard, near Western Avenue. The news release highlights the use of the Metro Red Line and the \$3 Metro Day

Pass as being the best way to get to the festival.
http://www.metro.net/news_info/press/metro_039.htm

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