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Congresswoman Roybal-Allard Tours Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Construction Site

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-34) donned her safety equipment and visited our two giant tunnel boring machines - Lola and Vicki during a tour of the Eastside construction site this afternoon. Eastside Project Director Dennis Mori and Underground Construction Project Manager Eli Chouierey provided the Congresswoman with both an overview of the project's status and a brief review of the state-of-the-art tunnel boring technology that we are employing on the Eastside Project.

As of yesterday, the eastbound tunnel boring machine, Vicki, had advanced 120 feet from the 1st/Boyle Mariachi Plaza site. Congresswoman Roybal-Allard was able to walk 120 feet into the tunnel through the 344 feet long tunnel boring machine and observe soil being transported through muck cars and precast concrete tunnel liner segments being installed. I was pleased to inform her about the Eastside Project Team safety record of 623 days without a single lost time accident since the start of construction.

Congresswoman Roybal-Allard was encouraged by the progress we have registered on the Eastside Project and she is working hard to ensure that the Eastside Project receives, consistent with our Full Funding Grant Agreement, \$100 million in federal funds this year.

Several Media Outlets Attended Today's Board Meeting

Several media outlets attended today's Board meeting. Those in attendance included the L.A. Times, Daily News, City News Service, KABC-TV, and a number of Chinese media outlets – LA18, Sing Tao, Voice of America and the Chinese Daily News. Stories on various issues including the Board items on the

proposed selection of various colors for the Metro Rail Lines and Supervisor Antonovich's motion calling for an investigation into Metro's rail excavation policies may appear tonight and tomorrow.

Inside Edition Interviews Metro's Arthur Winston

The news magazine show "Inside Edition" interviewed Arthur Winston today and filmed the celebration here at the Gateway building to honor his 100th birthday and retirement. Inside Edition is expected to air the story on Mr. Winston tomorrow.

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