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Go Metro to Beat the High Cost of Gas

KNBC News interviewed Metro Red Line passengers today for a story they are preparing on ridership increases due to the high cost of gasoline. Media Relations staff was interviewed as part of the story outlining the growth in Metro Rail and Metro Bus ridership in March compared to a year ago. The story is expected to air tonight.

Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Construction Street Closure

Media Relations issued a news release today regarding restoration work that will begin tomorrow, April 22, on a segment of First Street between Evergreen and Lorena Streets in Boyle Heights as part of the construction of the East Portal of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension construction project. The work will begin Saturday at 6 a.m. and will continue until Monday at 6 a.m. It will include installation of a new curb and gutter, new traffic signals on First and Lorena, street paving and switching the traffic around the East Portal. There will be a full street closure on First Street between Lorena and Evergreen Streets while the work is underway.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will be meeting separately with: Director Fleming; Mayor Villaraigosa; Supervisor Burke; Jesse Oliver of Rail and Transit Systems; Councilman Huizar; Gail Goldberg of Department of City Planning; and Gloria Jeff of L.A. Department of Transportation.

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