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Metro To Hold Goods Movement Meeting In Long Beach

Media Relations issued a news release today regarding an upcoming meeting planned in Long Beach on May 24 to seek public input on the Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan (MCGMAP) currently under development. The meeting is the third in a series of public meetings that will take place throughout the development of the MCGMAP. At the meeting, the community will be updated on the status of technical work related to existing conditions and constraints and freight demand modeling scenarios. The primary purpose of the meeting is to obtain input on the work-in-progress concerning identified environmental and community impacts. Metro and its partners are working towards the development of consensus strategies and an implementation plan by early 2007. The meeting is set to begin at 10 a.m. at the Long Beach City Council Chambers located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

Mobility 21 Coalition Meeting Set For June 2

The Mobility 21 Coalition will meet on Friday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park. The meeting will focus on two key transportation issues: 1) the status of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension and 2) the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 that was recently passed by the California State Legislature and slated to be on the November statewide ballot. Invited speakers include: Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, California Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, Metro Board Member and Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina and Monterey Park Mayor Betty Tom Chu. Media Relations distributed a news

release today announcing the upcoming meeting.

Avenue S Grand Opening In Palmdale

The grand opening of the Avenue S Corridor Improvement Project in Palmdale will take place on Wednesday June 7th at 11am. The event location is on the southeast corner of Avenue S and Casa Verde at the west approach of the new bridge.

Valley Transit Improvements Press Event

Metro will hold a Valley Transit Improvements Press Event on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 11a.m. at the Van Nuys Metro Orange Line Station Park & Ride lot located at the corner of Van Nuys Boulevard and Aetna just South of Victory Boulevard. Metro will introduce its newest Metro Rapid Line 734 that will run along Sepulveda Boulevard. We will also place high-capacity articulated buses on Metro Rapid Line 761 and 45-foot buses on Metro Rapid Line 750. These improvements all go into effect Sunday, June 25.

Archstone Development Open House at Metro Gold Line Del Mar Station

Archstone Apartments is holding an open house celebration of Archstone Del Mar Station, their new transit oriented community, on June 8, 2006 at 10:30am. The development is located at the Metro Gold Line Del Mar Station in Pasadena.

Built Environment And Transportation: Impacts On Public Health Conference

I, along with Supervisor Yaroslavsky and others, will speak at an all-day conference at the Metro Gateway Building this Tuesday May 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the public health problems that arise when transportation and land-use decisions encourage sedentary lifestyles. The conference, entitled "Built Environment and Transportation: Impacts on Public Health, is presented by the UCLA Extension and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will be meeting separately with Supervisors Antonovich; Knabe; Yaroslavsky; and Burke and Director Fleming. I will attend the Press Conference on Built Environment and Transportation: Impacts on Public Health Conference hosted by UCLA Extension Public Policy Program in collaboration with the Los Angeles Department of Health Services, and the Metro Solar Panel Event.

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