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## **Congressional Staff Delegation Visits Los Angeles**

A congressional staff delegation from Washington visited Los Angeles this week to participate in briefings and site visits focusing on transportation security issues in Los Angeles County. The trip highlighted current Metro Bus and Metro Rail security practices and identified funding and infrastructure needs. The delegation was also given briefings and tours of the City of Los Angeles ATSAC, the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and Los Angeles World Airport facilities.

Staff members from the offices of Reps. Xavier Becerra, Adam Schiff, Diane Watson and Henry Waxman, as well as Governor Schwarzenegger's Washington office, participated in this week's trip.

## **Metro to Test Effectiveness of Illuminated Bus Stop Signs**

Metro is testing a solar-powered bus stop sign that provides illumination and can alert approaching operators that patrons are waiting. Metro Stops and Zones employees installed one "I-Stop Illuminated Transit Stop" in mid-May in Redondo Beach at the intersection of Artesia and Kingsdale near the South Bay Galleria. Another will be installed soon at a test site in Altadena. Areas that would benefit the most from illuminated bus stops would be the less populated, rural areas of the county and dimly lit stops and along Metro's overnight "owl service" bus lines. Currently, more than 90 transit agencies in such cities as London, Toronto, Chicago, Atlanta, London, Long Beach and OCTA, are using the I-Stop solar-powered equipment.

## **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**

Next week, I will be meeting with: Supervisor Knabe; Chancellor Rocky Young and Larry Eisenberg of Los Angeles Community College District; Dr. Tyree

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Weider of Los Angeles Valley College; and Guy Mehula, Jim O'Reilly and Michelle Meghrouni of Los Angeles Unified School District. I will be attending the ACE Groundbreaking Ceremony commemorating the construction of the Brea Canyon Road grade separation project, and the Del Mar Station Archstone Development opening event and reception.

### **Of Note**

On this day in 2000, Metro received its 1000<sup>th</sup> CNG bus. Presiding over the ceremony at the Arthur Winston Division, Supervisor Burke called it a milestone for transit users and with TV cameras rolling, the coach burst through a huge banner to welcoming applause.

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