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### **Mayor and Media to Tour Rail Operations Control Facility**

Mayor Villaraigosa will join Gerald Francis, Carolyn Flowers and Commander Dan Finkelstein for a tour of the Rail Operations Control Facility tomorrow at 10:15 a.m. This event will provide an update on Metro's accomplishments over the past year to upgrade surveillance equipment at all stations along the Metro Red, Blue, Green and Gold lines. Media Relations issued an advisory this afternoon inviting the news media to participate in the tour, as well.

### **Transit Options to Avoid Congested Freeways**

Media Relations staff was interviewed today by Channel 54 regarding congested freeway interchanges in the Los Angeles area. Staff discussed the various transit options currently available to commuters including carpooling, riding public transit or biking to work in lieu of using the freeways. The story is expected to air tonight during the station's 11 p.m. newscast.

### **Los Angeles City Council Transportation Committee to Consider Expo MCA**

The Los Angeles City Council Transportation Committee meeting agenda for this Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, includes a staff recommendation to approve the final draft Master Cooperative Agreement (MCA) with the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, Metro and the City. The MCA identifies the roles and responsibilities of each party in the design and construction of the Mid-City/Exposition Light Rail Transit Project.

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