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Metro Freeway Service Patrol Expands Service

Media Relations distributed a <u>news release</u> today announcing an expansion in the Metro Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) effective tomorrow, August 1. Two new routes will be added to the I-5 freeway from Roxford Street to Lake Hughes Road in Santa Clarita, and from Fair Oaks Avenue in Pasadena along the I-210 freeway to the I-5 junction at Roxford Street. A total of three FSP tow trucks will operate on each route during weekday peak periods. Funding for these two new routes is being provided by a grant from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) and from Prop C funding. City News Service, the Pasadena Star News and KNBC inquired about the new service. Stories may appear tomorrow.

Anti-Graffiti Raid Nets 18 Suspects, Weapons, Drugs and Graffiti Tools

Last Thursday morning the Sheriff's Transit Services Bureau led a law enforcement task force that raided 71 houses targeting suspects of vandalizing Metro buses and trains. The task force arrested 18 suspects and seized weapons, drugs and graffiti tools. One of the 18 suspects arrested was wanted for rape. Parole/Probation violation warrants will be issued for 39 others for not living at the addresses given to probation authorities. The task force conducting Thursday's graffiti raid included officers from the California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles Police Department and school police.

Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting Agenda

The Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board is scheduled to meet Thursday August 3, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room 381B.

At this meeting the Expo Board will consider staff's recommendation to approve the Master Cooperative Agreement with the City of Los Angeles and Metro. The

Consent Calendar items include a receive and file monthly report on CEO-approved contracts, the adoption of a travel and business policy, the approval of a resolution adopting the Conflict of Interest Code and approval of a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Metro. (The Metro Board approved this revised MOU at its July meeting.) The general board discussion items include a Monthly Project Status Update and receive and file reports on the Expo jobs program and issuing an RFP for Phase 2 consultant support services.

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