

## **Daily Brief**

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## Media Invited to Attend Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Tunneling Event

Media Relations distributed an advisory today inviting the news media to attend tomorrow's press event commemorating the successful completion of one of two tunnels for the Eastside Extension of the Metro Gold Line. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. at the intersection of First and Lorena Streets in Boyle Heights.

## **Progressive Railroading Magazine Story**

Earlier today, I was interviewed by the Associate Editor of *Progressive Railroading Magazine* today for an upcoming story for the magazine's Annual Industry Outlook issue scheduled to be released in December. I talked about Metro's many accomplishments made over the past year including the end of the Consent Decree, successful labor negotiations with our union leaders, the opening of the Metro Orange Line, ridership growth on the Metro system, the Metro Rapid program, the ground breaking for the Mid-City/Exposition Line, and the continued construction of the Eastside Extension of the Metro Gold Line. I also discussed some of the coming activities for the year ahead including work on Metro's Long Range Transportation Plan in light of the passage of several bond measures expected to funnel additional dollars towards transportation projects.

**Regional Transportation CEO's Committee Meeting Agenda** 

The Regional Transportation CEO's Committee meeting will be held this Friday, at 11:30 am in the Malibu Conference Room at the Gateway Headquarters building. Agenda items include status reports on Mobility 21 and the Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan. The group's coordination with state and federal elected officials for advocacy purposes in the upcoming year will also be discussed.

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