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Metro Gold Line Construction Update

Media Relations issued a news release this afternoon announcing that for the next three months, First Street between Fresno and Lorena Streets will be closed intermittently. These closures will be so that the tunnel boring machines used in the construction of the twin tunnels for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension can be dismantled and extracted from the East Portal. Work will be completed in various stages throughout the week from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Residents in the area can expect parking restrictions on the north and south sides of First Street between Fresno and Concord. However, access to homes and businesses will be maintained.

Reserve the Date/Upcoming Events

FTA Quarterly Review – Wednesday November 29, 2006

The FTA New Starts Projects Quarterly Review meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Metro Gateway Conference Room.

German Parliament Delegation Visit – Thursday November 30, 2006

Metro executive staff will brief 15 members of the German Parliament. The group will tour much of the Metro System, receive presentations from Metro staff at the Gateway Headquarters Building and two joint development projects, and eat lunch at the Pig N' Whistle at the Metro Red Line's Hollywood and Highland Station.

Mobility 21 Coalition (Eastside) – Monday December 4, 2006

The next meeting of the Mobility 21 Coalition will be held on Monday December 4, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at Luminarias, 3500 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park. Topics for the meeting include: Post-Election Wrap-Up, Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Project Update; Transportation Improvements for the Eastside. Invitees include Mobility 21 Coalition partners, Metro Board members, the Mayor of Monterey Park, Los Angeles Councilman Jose Huizar, state & federal representatives from the area, Esteban Torres, Dr. Jamie Regalado from the Pat Brown Institute, Rick Thorpe, and Roger Moliere.

Metro Bus Division Tour for Board Staffers – December 14, 2006

Board staff will be participating in a tour of selected bus divisions and the proposed bus division in the LAX area. The tour will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tournament of Roses Parade Festivities Promotional Event - Thursday December 21, 2006

The Tournament of Roses Parade Festivities Promotional Event with the Rose Queen and her Court will be held at the Metro Gold Line Union Station from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday December 21st. The agency has conducted a Metro Gold Line promotional event with the Tournament of Roses yearly since the inception of the line in 2003. Ridership to Rose Parade festivities has risen every year since the Metro Gold Line opened. The media event promotes Metro services to the parade, advises the public of items not to bring on board trains, and details special Metro bus and rail services for the holiday season. This year we're planning to do a photo opportunity at the Metro Gold Line Union Station during the morning rush hour, where the queen and court would greet our customers and talk about Metro Gold Line services for parade festivities.

I-710 Executive Committee Meeting – Thursday January 25, 2007

The next meeting of the I-710 Executive Committee is scheduled for Thursday January 25th in the Board Room at 1:30 p.m. following the Metro Board meeting.

Of Note

On this date in 2001, the project to extend station platforms on the Metro Blue Line was completed. Three-car train service subsequently commenced to accommodate the line's ever-expanding ridership.

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