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Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension RAC Ad-Hoc Subcommittee Update

The Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension (MGLEE) Review Advisory Committee's (RAC) Ad Hoc Subcommittee convened last night in Chinatown. Making major progress, the Committee formally recommended a re-interment location for remains unearthed during the early phases of the MGLEE project. The recommendation will be issued to the RAC in January. Should the RAC concur with the Subcommittee's proposal, the recommendation will then be forwarded to Board for consideration.

In January, the Ad-Hoc Subcommittee will begin the design for a memorial and plans for a re-interment ceremony. It is anticipated that the re-interment may occur during the first quarter of 2007.

RFPs for Crenshaw-Prairie Environmental Clearance/Conceptual Engineering and Facilitation of Community Participation

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on [Metro.net](#) today to procure consultant services for environmental clearance and conceptual engineering for the Crenshaw Prairie Corridor Transit project. Bids for this RFP will be due on January 19, 2007.

Similarly, the RFP for Facilitation of Community Participation for this project will be released on Wednesday, December 6th. Board members and their staff

should refer all consultant/contractor calls pertaining to either aspects of this project to Metro's Senior Contract Administrator Gary Katzman throughout this procurement period. Mr. Katzman can be reached at (213) 922-4607.

German Parliament Visits Metro

Seven members of the German Parliament visited Metro yesterday to view first-hand how transportation issues are addressed in Los Angeles County. Throughout the day, the group rode the Metro Blue, Red, Gold and Orange Lines. They also visited the Bus and Rail Operation Control Centers and spoke with Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and Transit Security K-9 personnel. Presentations were given on Metro's joint development program and the Long Range Transportation Plan.

The delegation was very appreciative of their tour and did not know, until their visit, the vast amount of territory and population that we serve with our transportation programs and services.

Go Metro for Holiday Shopping

Media Relations distributed a [news release](#) this afternoon encouraging holiday shoppers to use the Metro System to save time and money and avoid parking hassles this holiday season. The release notes that Metro's fleet of more than 2,400 buses and 73 miles of rail serves major shopping areas throughout Los Angeles County including Northridge Fashion Center, 3rd Street Promenade, Beverly Center, Universal CityWalk, Old Pasadena, Macy's Plaza downtown, CityPlace in Long Beach and the South Bay Galleria. Metro customers can also use the system to visit Little Tokyo, the Promenade, Topanga and Panorama malls, and the NoHo Arts District for holiday shopping trips. The release also notes that with a \$3 day pass, patrons can save money on costly parking fees.

Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events

Next week, I will participate in the Mobility 21 Coalition Meeting. I will also be meeting individually with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Supervisors Michael Antonovich, Yvonne Burke, Don Knabe and Zev Yaroslavsky, and Directors David Fleming and Pam O'Connor. In addition, I will meet with Blaine Fetter, a property developer from the San Gabriel Valley.

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