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Gateway Cities Transit Providers Meeting Update

Yesterday, representatives from transit providers serving the Gateway Cities region (Southeast LA County) attended one of our agency's ongoing Transit Providers meetings, hosted by Norwalk Transit. Our agency coordinates these meetings for municipal, local and city bus operators in each of the five Metro Service Council regions several times each year. The meeting featured a broad range of subjects, and included participants from various departments at Metro, Norwalk Transit, Montebello Bus Lines, Long Beach Transit, Caltrans, Orange County Transit Authority, consultants conducting a survey on behalf of Access Services, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, and the cities of La Mirada and Bell Gardens. Presentations included an update from Caltrans on the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Project; an update on the TAP program, including information about the upcoming latching of gates at Purple/Red Line stations; an update on Metro's Civil Rights Title VI policies, and information about changes that will improve the transit experience for disabled passengers; a recap of the Artesia Blue Line Station construction project; information on the recent Metro Board Director DuBois' motion on potential fare restructuring; and an update on Metro Board Chair Antonovich's motion to improve the coordination amongst regional transit providers to improve connectivity and transfers at key locations throughout Los Angeles County. Following the presentations, each of the meeting participants informed the group about what is happening at their agency or city. These meetings allow Metro and our partner agencies to discuss information about recent, current and upcoming activities in which we all share an interest. Transit providers meetings were recently held for San Gabriel Valley, Westside/Central and South Bay transit providers. A meeting for transit providers in the San Fernando Valley region will be held soon.

Full Sepulveda Boulevard Closure Between Valley Vista Boulevard and Sherman Oaks Avenue in Sherman Oaks Planned June 14-16, 2013

The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements project contractor is anticipated to fully close a section of Sepulveda Boulevard between Valley Vista Boulevard and Sherman Oaks Avenue in Sherman Oaks during the weekend of June 14 – 16, 2013. The weekend closure will begin on Friday, June 14, at 10:00 p.m. and end on Monday at 6:00 a.m. This full closure is necessary to install girders for the freeway overpass above Sepulveda Boulevard. Work will be performed during the day and night time hours and will allow for the contractor to complete this major operation in a much shorter timeframe.

- Pedestrian and vehicle access to local residents will be maintained.
- Detour: Ventura Boulevard to Beverly Glen to Mulholland Drive to Skirball Center Drive
- Vehicle access will be maintained from Ventura Boulevard to Sherman Oaks Avenue to Sepulveda Boulevard

- Detour signage will be placed in the area of closure

The # 4 & # 5 southbound freeway lanes on the I-405 will be closed nightly from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Schedule and details are subject to change. For a listing of daily closures and latest updates visit our website at www.metro.net/405 or follow us on twitter: www.twitter.com/l_405 and Facebook at www.facebook.com/405project

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