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Transit Oriented Communities Make for a Transit Oriented Los Angeles

Yesterday morning, I joined a community of real estate developers, policy makers, architects and planners at the Urban Land Institute's Transit Oriented Los Angeles conference in Little Tokyo. I participated in the opening keynote alongside Jeff Morales, CEO of the California High Speed Rail Authority, where we explored topics ranging from investing in communities during construction and operations, to integration with High Speed Rail, to our potential 2016 Ballot Measure. Metro Deputy Executive Officer for Joint Development Jenna Hornstock participated in a panel where she discussed the specifics of our Transit Oriented Communities strategy, and LA County Supervisor and Metro Board Chair Mark Ridley-Thomas gave the closing keynote address to wrap up the successful event. It was a pleasure to share the exciting things Metro has going on with a group who is determined to make Los Angeles and its communities truly Transit Oriented.

Talking P3s at High Speed Rail Conference Los Angeles

Also Yesterday, I joined in discussions with transportation industry colleagues and professionals at the High Speed Rail Conference that took place at Caltrans Headquarters in downtown Los Angeles. I had the opportunity to deliver a special keynote address before co-presenting alongside Gregory Amparano, Senior Vice President of the Flour Corporation, and David Narefsky, Partner at Mayer Brown Legal Services, on the success of Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) established with my former employer, Denver Regional Transportation District (RTD). I informed the audience of the RTD FasTracks Plan and current status, the evolution of RTD's P3, how more public agencies can consider turning to P3s to build out their projects, and concluded with a discussion on the importance of workforce development.

Mayor Butts Awarded at the Southern California Visionaries Awards

Congratulations to City of Inglewood Mayor and Metro Board Member James Butts on receiving the Public Sector Leader of the Year Award on Wednesday, December 9, at the 2015 Southern California Visionaries Awards, at The Majestic Downtown in Los Angeles. Mayor Butts has been a staunch leader in collaboration with the public sector and is well-deserving of this honor. This luncheon by the Southern California Leadership Network presents awards to individuals in the Southern California region who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in civic leadership and celebrates those whose vision has inspired action, collaboration and positive community outcomes. Thank you, Mayor Butts, for your contribution to public service and leadership not only in the City of Inglewood, but

throughout Los Angeles County.

Metro Bus Operator Goes Above and Beyond to Protect our Riders

As Metro's operators move people daily throughout LA County on our buses and trains, operators like Javier Pulido go above and beyond the call of duty. I commend Operator Javier Pulido from Division 10 for truly setting the example of providing excellence in service and support by demonstrating his concern for the safety of his passengers and their personal property, and taking swift action when necessary.

On Wednesday morning, Javier was servicing a stop when he heard a passenger shout, "Give me back my cell phone!" and saw a man run out of his bus. The suspect darted across a busy Wilshire Boulevard and on to another Metro bus headed in the opposite direction. Javier acted quickly and got the number of the bus across the street. He promptly radioed into Bus Operations Control (BOC) to inform them of the situation and reported the bus number that the suspect was now on. The Sheriffs were immediately dispatched and the suspect was apprehended. The cell phone was graciously returned to the patron who happened to be one of our own Metro employees on her way to work.

Nationally Renowned Demographer Briefs Metro Senior Leadership Team

On Tuesday, as part of our ongoing demographic trends and shifts discussion and education, Metro's Senior Leadership Team received a presentation from Dr. Fernando Guerra, a Professor and Director of the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles at Loyola Marymount University, on demographic trends and transportation in Los Angeles County. This information will help us with our Long Range Transportation Plan Education campaign, and is the second of a series of presentations by local academics to help us understand the changing demographic patterns in the region and their implications for transit use.

Metro Bike Lockers Now Available Online

Metro's bike locker program is now online! Bicycle commuters can now check locker availability, apply to rent a locker or manage a current bike locker rental at the Metro Bike Locker Registration page. This is the latest addition to Metro's bicycle parking amenities, which increase first and last mile transit access and travel options making it easier for people to use more sustainable forms of transportation. This is another step towards Metro's goal of building a balanced transportation system. To visit the new Metro bike locker program page, please click [here](#).

Procurement Postings

Negative Grounding Devices (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure Negative Grounding Devices. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, December 10, 2015 through Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

This procurement is for the purchase of Twenty-two (22) Negative Grounding Devices for Metro's Green Line Substation complete with installation instructions and manuals.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Aryani Guzman, Contract Administration at (213) 922-1387.

Construction Notices – Green Line, I-5

Metro Green Line: [Bus Shuttles Replace Rail Service](#) – Between Willowbrook/Rosa Parks and Lakewood Boulevard Stations

- Select Green Line stations will close to allow Work crews to perform signal systems upgrades
- Metro is providing bus shuttle buses that will stop for pickups and drop offs at Willowbrook/Rosa Parks and Lakewood

Boulevard Stations

- The stations will be closed from 9:00 p.m. Friday, December 11, 2015, through close of service Sunday, December 13, 2015.

Caltrans Interstate 5: [All construction updates](#)

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort”

~Franklin D. Roosevelt



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