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Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, second left, and Board Member David Fleming, right, hosted City Councilman Tom LaBonge, left, and former Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg. (Juan Ocampo photo)



Yaroslavsky, Fleming Host Metro Orange Line Test Ride

(Aug. 4, 2005) Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and Board Member David Fleming hosted City Councilman Tom LaBonge and former Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg, along with local media, Thursday morning, for a test ride on the Metro Orange Line.

Starting at the North Hollywood station, the group boarded a Metro Liner driven by Transportation Operations Supervisor Steve Rank for the trip to Warner Center.

Near the Laurel Canyon station, the group staged a demonstration for the media. The westbound bus pulled alongside an eastbound bus to show that there is sufficient



A 60-foot Metro Line waits at the North Hollywood station for the test ride along the 14-mile Metro Orange Line.

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clearance on the 26-foot-wide transitway for Metro Liners to pass.

The Metro Orange Line is slated to open in late October, Yaroslavsky told the media. The test ride ended at Warner Center.



TOS Steve Rank pilots a Metro Liner along the Metro Orange Line approaching Warner Center.



A westbound and an eastbound Metro Liner pass on the Metro Orange Line transitway.



Yaroslavsky, LaBonge, and Hertzberg demonstrate that the articulated buses can easily pass on the transitway. (Juan Ocampo photo)