

Interoffice Memo

Date	March 25, 2006
To	Coby King Chairman, Metro SFV Governance Council
THRU	Gary Spivack, Acting General Manager Metro SFV Service Sector
From	Michael Brewer Service Development Manager Metro SFV Service Sector
Subject	Request to Schedule Metro Connections Workshop to Discuss Proposed Route and Schedule Changes in San Fernando Valley

Metro Connections Workshop

On March 1, 2006, the San Fernando Valley Governance Council received a progress report on the status of Metro Connections from Rod Goldman, DEO of Transit Operations Support Services. At this time the council expressed a desire to receive periodic updates and opportunities to review and comment on draft Metro Connections proposals.

In response, staff is proposing a Metro Connections Workshop to discuss proposed route and schedule changes in San Fernando Valley. At this time, Council members are requested to agree upon a meeting location, date and time. Potential meeting locations are the Marvin Braude Constituent Center and Los Angeles Valley College. Dates and time are subject to Council member availability. However, staff recommends an April or May meeting date to comply with Metro Connections timelines for product review and implementation.

At this workshop, staff will discuss the sector's progress in collecting input from the public and other interested parties and developing route change proposals. Also, staff will evaluate each proposal to determine if it meets the needs of the public and is consistent with the goals and objectives of Metro Connections.

Proposals with the most merit will receive staff's recommendation and will be the subject of a public hearing. At that time, the recommended proposals will be submitted to the governance council for review and approval.

c: Governance Council Members

Metro Connections Update

Service Development Department January 2006

Key Dates:

March – April 2006

• Workshops with sector staff to develop composite network plan.

April - May 2006

• Stakeholder review of draft network plan

May - September 2007

- Metro Board adopts Network Master Plan
- Work on Resource Master Plan begins
- Develop a Metro Connections Pilot Program for Implementation in December 2006

October – January 2007

• Finalize resource plan – schedules, equipment needs etc.