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Metro Rail Operations Report February 19, 2009



Metro Rail – December Weekday Boardings

	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2008	
– Blue Line	68,843	72,010	+4.6%
– Green Line	34,155	34,133	-0.1%
– Gold Line	18,177	22,390	+23.2%
– Red/Purple Lines	127,020	139,229	+9.6%
– Total Rail System	248,195	267,762	+7.9%



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AnsaldoBreda Cars



14 LRVs in service in January.



Metro Staff Has Taken On More Engineering and Construction Work

- Developed Contract Technical Specifications
 - Light Rail Vehicles
 - Substation
 - Digital Radio Conversion
- Major Replacement of DWP/Metro Traction Power Substation Equipment
- Rebuilding of Grade Crossings
- Constructing New Grade Crossings for the Expo Line



Metro staff are developing a joint 119 new car / 69 car rebuild solicitation to meet Measure R Light Rail Projects to 2018

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The LRV Specifications may consider Seating Changes to accommodate more riders





Stimulus Package Proposal

• To Replace 20 Blue Line Substations

- Internal Staff Completed the Specifications
- Ready for Solicitation





Major Replacement to Metro Red Line Substation bushings inside DWP Facility eliminating a potential ground and resulting equipment damage







Update on Grade Crossing Rebuilding

2007

- 48th Street
- 119th street
- 124th street
- 130th street
- El Segundo Blvd.





2008

- Stockwell
- 20th Street
- 24th Street
- 130th street
- 55th Street
- 92nd Street
- Western Avenue (Expo)
- Denker Street (Expo)



2009

- 108th Street
- Nadeau
- Vernon Ave.
- 130th street
- 103rd Avenue
- Century Blvd.
- Manville Ave.
- EXPO Activities on Flower will hold up work on the remaining 8 crossings.



Exposition Line / Blue Line Tie-in

Blue Line to be affected from Vernon Ave. to 7th/St. Metro Center. Major projects include:

- Junction at Washington Bl. & Flower St.
- Crossover on Flower St., between Pico & Venice Bls.
- Crossover on Washington Bl., between Maple Ave. & Trinity St.
- Storage and Inspection Facility (proposed) for 12 cars at Washington Bl. & Long Beach Ave.
- Crossover (proposed) on Washington Bl., between Hooper St. and Long Beach Ave.
- Crossover (proposed) south of Washington Bl. & Long Beach Ave.
- Crossover (proposed) relocation south of 20th St.
- Overhead Contact System changes to support trackwork
- Train Control upgrades between Pico and 41st St.



Exposition Line / Blue Line Tie-in – Service Impact

1) For all work on Flower St. and Washington Blvd., Blue Line service is projected to be impacted:

- Friday night 9pm through Sunday night – at least 26 weeks, Metro has offered all weekends between July-December 2009– Expo is to provide a construction schedule

- Some weeknights, 9pm through close of service

2) During work periods, Blue Line service will not operate into downtown Los Angeles, stopping at either Washington or San Pedro Stations

- Metro Bus replacement service will run from the temporary terminal to all other stations on Washington Bl. and Flower St. ending at 7th St./Metro Center

3) The timeline and schedule for work associated with the Storage and Inspection Facility south of San Pedro Station has not been developed as of this date.

4) The cost of this bus service to support the Tie In has not been identified



BCB Materials are on Order for installation on all Light Rail Systems





Marketing Materials for Bikes, Luggage, and Strollers for Gold Line Trial Program Planned for February/March





Special Events

• Academy Awards

Sunday, February 22. Red Line Hollywood/Highland Station closed all day.

Pasadena Marathon

Sunday morning, March 22. Gold Line

Long Beach Grand Prix
Saturday and Sunday April 18 19 2009

Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, 2009 Blue Line

• May Day

Friday, May 1, 2009. Expected marches in Downtown Los Angeles Red, Purple and Blue Lines



Blue Line Grade Crossing Rehabilitation

- February 20-21-22 Grade crossing rehabilitation at Nadeau St. Single track operations between Imperial and Florence throughout the weekend; 20-minute headways. (Postponed from Feb. 6-7-8 due to rain)
- March 6-7-8 Grade crossing rehabilitation at Vernon Ave. Single track operations between Washington and Florence throughout the weekend; 20-minute headways.
- April 3-4-5 Grade crossing rehabilitation at 103rd St. Single track operations between Imperial and Florence throughout the weekend; 20-minute headways.

