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### Ride With The Mayor Press Event

Numerous media outlets attended this morning's news conference and Metro Gold Line ride-along with the Mayor to encourage individuals to give up their cars and save money by taking public transportation. Mayor Villaraigosa was joined by fellow Metro Board members Molina, Fasana, O'Connor, Katz, Parks, and Fleming as well as CEO Roger Snoble and DCEO John Catoe. Positive stories are expected to air tonight regarding the use of a Metro \$3 Day Pass to save time and money. Media in attendance at this morning news conference included: KCBS/KCAL, KNBC, KABC, KTTV (Fox)/KCOP, KBS (Korean TV) HDN-TV, Telemundo, KCET, TV Azteca, KFWB radio, Metro Networks (KABC radio), LA Times, Daily News, LA Weekly, La Opinion, and Hoy.

### Metro Board Meeting And Teamsters Union Dispute

A number of media outlets attended today's Metro Board meeting. Most of the media were interested in the testimony given by the teamsters union regarding contracted Metro Bus service and their dispute with Transportation Concepts. Other issues included transit security, the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension and the Exposition Light Rail project. Media attending today's Board meeting included: LA Times, Daily News, City News Service, LA Weekly, KTLA-TV, KNBC-TV, and Hoy. KFI radio also inquired regarding Board action on the two items dealing with transit security.

### Top Construction Projects In The Region

The Los Angeles Business Journal has inquired about major construction projects being build by Metro. Information was given to the reporter regarding both the Metro Orange Line and the Eastside Extension of the Metro Gold Line. The Business Journal is expected to run a story next week listing the top major construction projects currently under construction in Los Angeles County.

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## **Update on Contract Bus Services Labor Issue - Day 25**

Transportation Concepts made 100% on-time rollout again this morning. There were nine drivers and two teamsters representatives walking the picket lines. There were no incidents with the picketers or TCI operators.

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