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### **Tagging Suspect Arrested**

Transit Service Bureau (TSB) deputies arrested a suspect in his East Los Angeles home last week for tagging damage to Metro buses estimated at \$80,000. The suspect, who goes by the tagging name of "ASUME", admitted to committing 43 incidents of vandalism. The suspect's bedroom had been tagged with the word "ASUME" on the interior walls. My thanks to TSB deputies Leonardo Castro and Tomas Rodriguez, who obtained the warrant for the suspect's arrest.

### **Metro Orange Line Bus Connections**

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal is doing a story on the Metro Orange Line and Valley bus connections. Staff reported that more than 20 Metro lines will connect with the Rapidway, including two Metro Rapid Bus Lines that will connect to the Metro Orange Line Station from the Warner Center and Van Nuys Stations. Besides bus connections, the public may park at one of five park and ride locations throughout the line, which provide more than 3,200 parking spaces. The story is expected to run next week.

### **BBC Television Show To Feature Metro Rail Station**

Media Relations assisted a filming crew from the BBC (London) today in filming the 7th Street Metro Center Station that features both the Metro Blue Line and the Metro Red Line systems. The BBC is working on a documentary series about "Time" that will explore some of the greatest and oldest questions humanity has asked the philosophy of time: What is Time and how do people experience it? The show will air later this month on the BBC.

### **UCLA Rideshare Fair**

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As part of Rideshare Week, Metro will join UCLA tomorrow in kicking off a new Go Metro Transit Pass Program during the University's Rideshare Week Transportation Fair. Metro will have a new 45-foot Compo Bus on display during the fair and Deputy CEO John B. Catoe will join UCLA officials at the news conference beginning at 10 a.m. at the Bruin Plaza area of UCLA. The new transit pass program enables UCLA students to ride on the entire Metro system throughout the academic year for half the cost of full fare riders. Media Relations issued a news advisory inviting the media to attend tomorrow's event.

### **Transportation Business Advisory Council (TBAC) Meeting**

The Transportation Business Advisory Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday, October 6 from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Board Room. Deputy CEO John B. Catoe will be making a presentation to council members and guests on removing barriers to doing business with Metro, supporting small businesses, outreach events, and Metro Operations.

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