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### Bus Operator Rule Violations

Earlier today, the *Daily News* interviewed Metro staff regarding agency procedures for monitoring bus operator behavior in the field. The reporter said she witnessed bus operators in the San Fernando Valley committing several Metro rule violations, including deliberately running buses behind schedule, passing riders by and failing to operate vehicle head signs. Staff reported that the agency has many methods for monitoring bus operator activity, including vehicle operation supervisors who monitor routes 24-hours a day, seven days per week, a radio control system, DVRs in buses, and undercover riders on bus lines receiving a high number of passenger complaints.

Bus operators who commit major rule violations are required to undergo a hearing to determine the cause of the violation, with suspension and/or termination possible depending on the severity of the issue. While the great majority of Metro bus operators perform their duties professionally, we recognize that some do not. We take these cases very seriously. If an operator is found to have intentionally violated a rule, Metro does not hesitate to take appropriate administrative action. The story is expected to run tomorrow.

### Next Week's Procurement Postings

#### RFPs for Advertising on Metro Buses and Rail

Metro will release two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) next week for licenses to sell and display advertising on Metro Buses and Metro Rail. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from February 1 through May 24, 2007.

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Both solicitations are revenue producing and will grant advertising firms the exclusive right to sell and display advertising on the Metro bus and rail systems. The Board was briefed with a Receive and File item in November 2006.

Any inquiries concerning these procurement actions during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Phyllis Walker, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1084.

#### RFP to Procure Currency Counting Services

Metro will also release an RFP next week to procure currency counting services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from February 7 through April 15, 2007.

Services are needed for pickup and processing of bus revenue currency. The current contract expires June 30, 2007.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Bassar Richardson, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4596.

#### IFB to Procure a Stake Bed Truck with Articulated Crane

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure one stake bed truck with articulated crane. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from February 8 through June 14, 2007.

The stake bed truck with articulated crane is being procured as a replacement vehicle to be used by the Wayside department to perform trackside maintenance on all four Metro Rail lines.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Kitty Jones, Senior Buyer, at (213) 922-1081.

### **Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events**

Next week, I will be meeting with Director David Fleming. I will also be participating in the Eastside Partnering Session, the Regionwide CEO Meeting, and the Los Angeles Marathon Media Luncheon.

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