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Congestion Pricing Discovery Workshop

Today, we, along with the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) co-hosted a Congestion Pricing Discovery Workshop featuring a renowned panel of national and international experts in the successful implementation of congestion pricing in the US and abroad. The event was emceed by Chair O'Connor and kicked off by Director Failing and me with an overview of the Los Angeles Congestion Reduction Demonstration Grant. Afterward, eight panelists shared their experiences of congestion pricing efforts in Stockholm, London, Minneapolis, Singapore and San Diego. Tyler Duvall, Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, USDOT, was the lunchtime keynote speaker and touted Los Angeles as "the single most important demonstration project in the country!" Over 100 people attended the workshop, including Directors Fleming and Katz.

Next Week's Procurement Postings

IFB for Breda A650 Heavy Rail Vehicle Traction Motor Overhaul Services

We will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure services to overhaul the Breda A650 Heavy Rail Vehicle Traction Motor. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from June 30, 2008 through October 23, 2008.

The traction motor overhaul is required to support the maintenance and repair/overhaul program on our heavy rail vehicles.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Juelene Close, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1066.

IFB for Hi Rail Loader Backhoe Tractor

We will release an IFB next week to procure a Hi Rail Loader Backhoe Tractor. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from July 2, 2008 through September 8, 2008.

The Hi Rail Loader Backhoe Tractor is being procured for the maintenance and repair of right of ways.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Amy Ly, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-2632.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

I will be out of the office beginning Monday, June 30, 2008 through Thursday, July 3, 2008. I will be returning to the office on Monday, July 7, 2008.

During my absence, Carol Inge, Chief Planning Officer, will act on my behalf with full signature authority. She can be reached at (213) 922-3056.

If you need to reach someone from my office, please call (213) 922-6888.

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