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4th of July Message from the CEO

On this 4th of July, as we enjoy spending time with our family and friends, it is also an opportunity to reflect and appreciate our nation's independence. Each year, as thousands of people flock to America, they are drawn by the dream of freedom and opportunity. And it is due to our hard work and professionalism that the American dream is within everyone's reach.

We should also take this opportunity to remember the sacrifices of those in our armed services. I'd like to give a personal thanks to those who are currently active in military services overseas and those who have returned back safely. It is because of people like them and others that we are enjoying the many freedoms this country has to offer.

Please have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

Next Week's Procurement Postings

IFB for Rail Operations Center Reconfiguration Project Displays

We will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure displays for the Rail Operations Center (ROC) Reconfiguration Project. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from July 8, 2008 through September 15, 2008.

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.

RFQ for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project

We will release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) next week for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project to construct a carpool lane northbound from the I-10 Freeway to the 110 Highway for approximately 10 miles. This RFQ is to develop a short list of qualified and responsive bidders to participate on the Invitation for Bids (IFB) to be issued in September 2008. The procurement process initial blackout period is expected to run from July 07, 2008 through August 20, 2008.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by John K. Doidge, Senior Contract Administrator, at Telephone Number (213) 922-1034.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will be meeting with Jerry Fulwood, City Manager of Culver City regarding EXPO. I will also be speaking at the Economic Development Council Luncheon hosted by the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce regarding our Long Range Transportation Plan, the Half-Cent Sales Tax Proposal and Congestion Pricing. Finally, I will be participating in the Los Angeles Chamber Executive Committee Meeting on Sales Tax for Transportation; the Mobility 21 Board of Directors' Meeting; and the Regionwide CEO Meeting.

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