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Presentation of Homeland Security Grant Media Event

A media event will be held on Friday, July 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for the presentation of a Homeland Security Grant. The purpose of the event is to accept a multi-million dollar grant from the California Office of Homeland Security to be used for security related projects.

Event Details:

What: Homeland Security Grant Presentation

When: Friday, July 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Gateway Headquarters, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA

Board members who wish to attend may contact my office so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Media Relations Distributes a News Release Regarding Community Meetings on Bike and Pedestrian Access to Transit Hubs

Media Relations distributed a [news release](#) today noting that we, along with the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition (LACBC), will be holding a series of community meetings to discuss bicycle and pedestrian access to several Metro Rail stations. The release notes that the next community meeting is scheduled for the Metro Blue Line Rosa Parks Station on Saturday, July 12th, at Mona Park, 2291 E. 121st &

Willowbrook Ave. in Los Angeles, which is south of the station, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This meeting is part of a comprehensive study of existing conditions and recommendations for improvements at a total of six transit hubs in Los Angeles County. There also will be a future meeting at one remaining Metro Rail station to look at bicycle and pedestrian access. That meeting will take place at the Metro Blue Line Vernon Station on Saturday, July 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Expo Light Rail Line – Construction Notice

Starting July 9, 2008 through February 2009, various construction activities will take place along the West End alignment of the Expo Light Rail Line, as noted in the attached [construction notice](#).

When: July 9, 2008 through February 2009, work hours on Expo ROW: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Intermittent weekends as required: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Construction crews will be working within the Exposition Light Rail Transit right-of-way performing various construction activities including the demolition of the Ballona Creek Bridge at National and Jefferson Boulevards.

What: Construction crews will be performing the following construction activities:

- Demolition of existing Ballona Creek Bridge
- Excavation to sub-grade
- Installation of CIDH (Cast In Drill Holed) Piles
- Construction of abutment and backwalls
- Erect falsework over Ballona Creek
- Set precast girders
- Perform various concrete related work such as: constructing bridge top-deck, approach slabs, barriers, sidewalk and slope paving
- Installation of bridge street lighting and chain link railing

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