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Recap of Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting

On Thursday, July 3, 2008, the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority (Expo) Board met in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room (381B) in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

During the meeting, the Expo Board took the following actions:

- Received and Filed a monthly report, which details contract awards for June 2008 approved by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO);
- Authorized the CEO to decline the purchase of earthquake insurance during major construction of the Expo Line;
- Authorized the CEO to execute two work orders in the combined amount of \$453,553, to complete Southern California Gas Company utility relocations at Arlington Avenue and Exposition Boulevard and La Salle Avenue and Exposition Boulevard;
- Authorized the CEO to execute the City of Los Angeles FY09 Annual Work Plan on behalf of the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority in an amount not-to-exceed \$3.07 million;
- Authorized the CEO to execute the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power-Water Services FY09 Annual Work Plan in an amount not-to-exceed \$350,000;

- Authorized the CEO to issue a limited notice to proceed for Contract Package C2, La Cienega Boulevard Structure, to FCI/Flour/Parsons, a joint venture, in an amount not-to-exceed \$8,790,050; and
- Authorized the CEO to issue a change order for relocating overhead power lines to underground conduit installation at La Brea Avenue and Exposition Boulevard, to FCI/Flour/Parsons, a joint venture, for a lump sum fixed price in the amount of \$987,991.

In addition, the Board Received and Filed the Monthly Phase I and Phase II Project Status Update for the Exposition Light Rail Transit Project and the Board held over for 30 days the contracts for the station public Art Program.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.

Media Availability held to Announce Record Ridership on the Metro Orange Line

This afternoon, L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky held a media availability at the North Hollywood Metro Orange Line Station to announce record Orange Line ridership for the month of June. Using preliminary ridership figures provided by San Fernando Valley Service Sector Manager Richard Hunt, Director Yaroslavsky reported that average weekday boardings hit 26,596, a 4.4 percent increase from June of last year. Saturday boardings also hit a record of 15,629 boardings, a 7.6 percent increase from June of last year. Sunday boardings were the second highest on record at 11,710 boardings, representing a 3.4 percent increase from the previous June. Total boardings reached 679,578 for June, which represents a 4 percent increase from year-over-year levels. Several news outlets, including channels 2/9, 5, The Los Angeles Times, Daily News and City News, reported on the ridership increases. Stories are expected to run today and tomorrow.

Expo Light Rail Line – Construction Notice

Starting July 14, 2008 through September 19, 2008, the Exposition Construction Authority will install subsurface electrical vaults and the associated conduit system in the Exposition right-of-way at La Brea Avenue and Exposition Boulevard in the West End corridor of the Expo Light Rail Line, as noted in the attached [construction notice](#).

When: July 14, 2008 through September 19, 2008. Daytime Work Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nighttime Work Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Where: Construction crews will be working along the Exposition right-of-way at the intersection of La Brea Avenue and Exposition Boulevard. Due to the

nature of the work involved, traffic will be intermittently disrupted with lane closures as needed. No full closures will be necessary for this work activity.

What: Construction crews will be excavating on La Brea Avenue at the intersection of Exposition Boulevard for the placement of electrical vaults and the associated conduit system. Activities will include trenching and occasional lane closures to accommodate heavy equipment for this work activity.

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