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Governor's Office of Homeland Security Delivers \$16.1 Million in Transit Security Funding

This morning, I joined Mayor and Board Chair Antonio Villaraigosa and Director Matthew Bettenhausen of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security in a press event to announce that we will receive \$16.1 million in Prop 1B transit security funding. The funding will be used for the installation of gates at Metro Red and Purple Lines stations as well as selected light rail stations. Director Bettenhausen presented us with a giant check and talked about the importance of providing transit security funding to the region. Los Angeles City Council Member Wendy Greuel and Los Angeles Sheriffs Department Commander Dan Finkelstein also attended the event. Numerous media outlets attended including Ch. 7, 11, 18, 34, 35, 62, KFI, KPFK, KFWB, the Daily News, The LA Times and La Opinion. Stories on the security funding are expected to run today and tomorrow. Media relations also issued a [news release](#).

The 25th Annual National Night Out set for August 5, 2008

The "25th Annual National Night Out," a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch ([link to NATW website](#)), has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2008. LASD and Metro Security will once again be participating as part of the Night Out team.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and

military bases worldwide. In all, over 34 million people participated in National Night Out 2008.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension – Notice of Night Construction

On Wednesday, July 16, 2008, the Contractor will re-stripe the intersection of Third Street and Indiana Street. The re-stripping will take place during one night only between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During the re-stripping, westbound traffic on Third Street will be restricted from making a left turn onto southbound Indiana Street (additional information can be found in the attached [Notice of Night Construction](#)).

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