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Media Briefing on Half Cent Sales Tax Measure

Today, I held a media briefing for our beat reporters to bring them up to speed on the status of the half cent sales tax measure, including the process involved in getting legislation approved and getting the measure on the November ballot. In addition, efforts to address equity issues and a review of the proposed list of highway and transit projects, which the Board will consider at its meeting on July 24th, was covered with the reporters. Attending the meeting were reporters from the LA Times, Daily News, Pasadena Star News, and City News Service. I also spoke with KFWB radio. Stories may run tonight and tomorrow.

Metro Rail System Service Alerts

Metro Red/Purple Line

Starting on Sunday, July 20th through Friday, July 25th after 9:00 p.m., all Purple Line passengers traveling to or from Wilshire/Western or Wilshire/Normandie need to transfer at Wilshire/Vermont due to system maintenance. At Wilshire/Vermont, Purple Line trains will use the lower level, Red Line trains to Union Station will be on the upper level and Red Line trains to North Hollywood will be on the lower level. On Friday, July 25th, all trains will use the lower level.

Metro Green Line

Starting on Sunday, July 20th through Thursday, July 24th trains will run every 18 minutes due to system maintenance. Also, required elevator maintenance will take place on Monday July 21st through Tuesday, July 22nd at the Metro Green Line Long Beach Station and on Wednesday July 23rd and Thursday, July 24th at the

Metro Green Line Vermont Station.

Metro Gold Line

Starting on Monday, July 21st through Saturday, July 26th, southbound trains to Los Angeles may be delayed one to three minutes due to vehicle testing and system maintenance. See the attached [System Service Alert](#) for more information.

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