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Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting Agenda

On Thursday, April 3, 2008, the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority (Expo) Board is scheduled to meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room (381B) in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

During the meeting, the Expo Board will consider the following:

- Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to establish a 10% Change Order contingency with DMJM Harris for Engineering and Environmental Consulting services on Phase 2;
- Adopt the proposed Phase 1 FY09 budget, which includes design-build contractor expenditures, Metro and Authority costs, utility relocations, real estate costs, professional services, rail cars, and third party review;
- Adopt the proposed Phase 2 FY09 budget, which includes Metro and Authority staff costs, administration, legal, professional services, third party review, and contingency; and
- Authorize the CEO to issue a limited Notice-to-Proceed to FCI/Fluor/Parsons for initial construction activities – tree removal, fencing, and third party utility construction – within Segment C from Harcourt Avenue to Venice Boulevard.

In addition, the Board will Receive and File the Monthly Report on CEO authorized contracts and the Monthly Project Status Update.

Bus Operator Bridge Program Graduation Ceremony

On Friday, April 4th, we will host a graduation ceremony for the 14th class of the Bus Operator Bridge Program. The graduation will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Gateway Boardroom. We have hired 260 trainees through the successful Bridge Program, which is a partnership between us, the Wilshire-Metro WorkSource Center and L.A. Valley College. The program has been funded by us, the L.A. Workforce Investment Board, and grant funds from the California EDD, United Way and the Aspen Institute.

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Tenth Anniversary of Poetry in Motion® L.A. – Live Poetry Reading at Union Station

On Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 4:00 p.m., we, in partnership with the Poetry Society of America, will hold a [live poetry reading for rush-hour commuters](#) at Union Station to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Poetry in Motion® L.A. readings. The live poetry reading, which will feature acclaimed California poets **Elena Karina Byrne, Suzanne Lummis** and **Marisela Norte**, will take place at Union Station in the East Portal. To mark the anniversary, we will distribute commemorative bookmarks inscribed with a selection of poetry by Emily Dickinson and Octavio Paz.

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