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## LRTP Community Meetings Continue

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, staff conducted the third, fourth and fifth of seven community meetings on the 2008 Draft Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) in Carson, Rosemead and Paramount. Overall, approximately 162 people attended the three community meetings. The following is a brief recap of each meeting:

### Carson – South Bay Area

Approximately 25 people attended the Carson meeting targeting South Bay Cities' constituents. About 10 people provided verbal comments. Many of the comments dealt with support for expanding rail to serve more areas in the South Bay, San Pedro and Long Beach. Several people voiced support for connecting the Green Line to LAX. Other speakers made suggestions for relieving goods movement-related traffic at the Ports and on the regions' freeway; extending the Green Line to the east; improving mobility between Los Angeles and Orange County; augmenting customer service; adjusting the fare structure; and improving transit options and travel times in the South Bay region.

### Rosemead - San Gabriel Valley Area

In Rosemead, approximately 125 people were in attendance targeting San Gabriel Valley Cities. Many of the comments were in support of the Gold Line Extension and came from several elected officials, including representatives from the offices of Congresswoman Hilda Solis (D-CA), Assemblyman Ed Hernandez (D-Baldwin Park), Assemblyman Anthony Portantino (D-Pasadena), Assemblyman Anthony Adams (R-Hisperia), and Mayors, City Managers and Councilmembers from the cities of Claremont, El Monte, Glendora, La Canada-Flintridge, Monrovia, Montclair and Pomona. Additional presenters included students from Citrus College who developed an online petition with over 1500

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signatures for their "I Will Ride" campaign, in support of the Foothill Extension.

#### Paramount – Gateway Cities Area

A dozen people attended the meeting in Paramount targeting Gateway Cities' constituents. One person provided a verbal comment. The speaker expressed general satisfaction with the plan and its focus on goods movement. He suggested expanding the plan's discussion of air quality and of interface between Los Angeles and neighboring counties.

The final two Draft 2008 LRTP Community Meetings are scheduled to take place on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 6:30 pm at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center in Palmdale, and on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center in Van Nuys.

#### **Go Metro to Fiesta Broadway**

On Sunday, April 27, 2008, Los Angeles will be celebrating Fiesta Broadway with traditional outdoor activities featuring live entertainment, food and street vendors on Broadway Street between Temple Street and Olympic Boulevard. Along with the festivities, more than 50 Metro Bus and Rail lines will be serving downtown to encourage people to Go Metro to the event.

Metro Buses traveling in and around downtown Los Angeles will be detoured around the Fiesta Broadway Festivities beginning at 7:00 p.m. Saturday until 5:00 a.m. Monday, April 28th. Hill, Broadway and Spring streets will be closed to traffic between First Street and Olympic Boulevard. In addition, all east/west streets from First Street to Olympic will be closed to traffic.

Due to Fiesta Broadway activities, Metro Bus operations in the downtown Los Angeles area may experience some service delays.

All Metro service affected by the street closure will be rerouted. These include Metro lines: 2, 4, 10, 16, 18, 20, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 40, 42, 45, 48, 51, 52, 53, 55, 60, 62, 66, 68, 70, 71, 76, 78, 79, 81, 83, 84, 90, 92, 94, 96, 333, 394, 439, 444, 445, 446, 447, 460, 484, 485, 487, 489, 490, 720, 740 & 745. For specific route and schedule information, call Metro at 1 (800) COMMUTE or visit [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net).

#### **Next Week's Procurement Postings**

##### IFB for Storage & Facilities Maintenance Building

We have released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the Bauchet Street Storage and Facilities Maintenance Building. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from April 9, 2008, to August 4, 2008.

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The contractor shall perform complete design/construction and construction management for the Bauchet Street Storage and Facilities Building. The project is intended to provide increased storage and a facilities maintenance building.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Mike Holguin, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7365.

## **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**

Next week, I will be meeting individually with Chair O'Connor and Directors Fasana, Najarian and Parks. I will also meet with the German Members of Parliament who will be visiting our headquarters. In addition, I will be participating in the 34th Congressional District Eastside Chambers Leadership Alliance Meeting. Finally, I will be speaking as a panel member at the Southern California Public Health Association's Annual Conference.

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