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**May Day March Update**

Staff has learned that in addition to the two May Day marches scheduled to take place on Thursday, May 1, 2008, a third march has been added. The first march begins at MacArthur Park and enters downtown from the west; the second march begins at Broadway & Olympic Boulevards and proceeds north on Broadway Blvd. to Temple Street. The third march will start at 7th Street and Alameda Avenue and continue north on Alameda Ave. and then west on 5th Street to converge with the other two marches. All three marches will run simultaneously and require full street closures, which will prohibit buses to cross the Central Business District from any direction.

Closures for the marches beginning at 7th Street and Alvarado Ave. and at 7th St. and Alameda Ave. will start shortly after 1:00 p.m. Closures for the march on Broadway Blvd. will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. The Broadway Blvd. closure is expected to remain in effect through the weekday afternoon peak period until approximately 4:00 p.m. Crowd estimates for all three marches are expected to be between 25,000 and 100,000 total participants. Bus Operations Control is working on detour notices. Notifications will be released as soon as they are finalized.

**Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting**

On Thursday, May 1, 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:

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Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to issue a notice-to-proceed for Contract Package B2B, running rail procurement, to FCI/Fluor/Parsons (FFP) in an amount not-to-exceed \$6,126,377;

Authorize the CEO to execute a work order in an amount of \$308,205 with Southern California Gas Company to cover relocation of previously unidentified conflicting gas lines;

Authorize the CEO to issue a notice-to-proceed for Contract Package B2A, special trackwork procurement, to FFP in an amount not-to-exceed \$8,794,140;

Authorize the CEO to execute a change order for final design of the Culver City aerial structure, with FFP in an amount not-to-exceed \$4,350,000;

Authorize the CEO to increase the amount for Change Order No. 16 to the Design Build Contract, Construction Package A3 (Trench), for the additional cost of Cast in Drilled Holes (CIDH) pile construction due to excessive caving in an amount not-to-exceed \$950,000;

Authorize the CEO to execute a Change Order with FFP to convert construction of the temporary street lighting system for Construction Package A2 to a lump sum fixed price in an amount not-to-exceed \$575,081; and

Authorize the CEO to eliminate the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) alternative from further analysis in the DEIS/DEIR for Phase 2 of the Exposition Transit Corridor Project.

In addition, the Board will Receive and File the Monthly Report on contracts authorized by the CEO and the Monthly Phase I and Phase II Project Status Update for the Exposition Light Rail Transit Project.

### **Expo Light Rail Full Street Closure Notice**

This construction notice is regarding the temporary closure of Flower Street, from Jefferson Boulevard to Exposition Boulevard, and Exposition Boulevard, from Flower Street to Figueroa Street. The closure is taking place in order to complete concrete girder installation in the downtown corridor of the Expo Light Rail alignment.

**When:** Friday, May 2, 2008 at 11:00 p.m. through Monday, May 5, 2008 at 6:00 a.m.

**Where:** Construction crews will be working on Flower Street, from Jefferson Boulevard to Exposition Boulevard, and on Exposition Boulevard, from Flower Street to Figueroa Street.

**What:** Workers will be installing concrete girders in support of trench construction. During this construction activity, Flower Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic from Jefferson Boulevard to Exposition Boulevard. Exposition Boulevard will

also be temporarily closed from Flower Street to Figueroa Street.

### **Reserve the Dates**

OC/LA Intercounty Board Workshop, Wednesday, April 30, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos, California

Mayors of cities and other Elected Officials from both Los Angeles and Orange Counties have been invited to seek advice, opinions and policy direction on important transportation related issues at the county border area.

Board members who wish to attend can contact my office to more information and so we can make the necessary arrangements.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce CityTrip to Los Angeles, Thursday, May 8, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Union Station, Los Angeles, California

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is leading a delegation of 60 government leaders, business executives and public policymakers on this trip to LA to learn more about improving the urban experience, economic development and job creation, port operations and development, workforce development and the film/digital media industry.

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

Bike to Work Week Media Kick-off, Monday, May 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m., Universal City Red Line Station, Lankershim Blvd. & Universal Terrace Parkway, Universal City, California

This event is to promote "Bike to Work Week" with a kick off celebration at the Universal City Red Line Station.

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

Mobility 21: Focus on the Valley, Wednesday, May 21, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Marriott Warner Center, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, California

This event is part of Mobility 21's quarterly meetings in Los Angeles. This particular meeting will focus on San Fernando Valley's transportation issues and business/transportation issues.

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

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