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Sales Tax Ballot Measure Items Filed with the Board of County Supervisors and the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk

The Sales Tax Resolution, Ordinance, Expenditure Plan, Five-Point Plan and a request for letter designation were filed with the Executive Officer of the County Board of Supervisors yesterday and the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk's office today. The measure is on the Tuesday, August 5, 2008, County Board of Supervisors' meeting agenda. Staff is preparing a summary of the Five-Point Plan and Expenditure Plan to be included in the sample ballot materials as voter information regarding the measure. We are waiting to hear the response to our request to have the letter "R" be the designated letter for the measure. Once the letter designation has been determined, Communications will be able to complete production of the voter information pamphlet that will be sent to all LA County registered voters.

August Sector Meetings/Westside-Central Public Hearing

Media Relations distributed a [news release](#) today noting that our community-based transit service sector governance councils will hold their regular monthly public meetings in August to discuss various transportation issues in their service sectors. The San Gabriel Valley Service Sector Governance Council will not meet in August.

In addition, the release notes that the Westside/Central Service Sector will hold a public hearing on proposed bus service enhancements instead of their regular monthly meeting in August. The hearing is set for Wednesday, August 13th

beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will be held at the La Cienega Tennis Center, 325 S. La Cienega Boulevard in Beverly Hills.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to gather public input on Metro Bus Lines 33/333 (Downtown LA – Santa Monica via Venice Blvd.) and a proposal to restructure those two routes to improve service quality. If approved, the changes would be implemented in December 2008.

Residents within the service sectors including the San Fernando Valley, Gateway Cities of southeast Los Angeles, the South Bay and the Westside/Central area interested in helping to improve Metro Bus service in their communities are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings.

Demonstration Inside Union Station Planned for August 6, 2008

On Wednesday, August 6, 2008, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., there will be a demonstration in front of the coffee shop located inside Union Station. The event is called "FREEZE U. S. Attack on Iran." At 4:45 p.m. participants will stand in one spot to simulate a freeze action for 5 minutes during rush hour. Demonstrators will have signs attached to their chest and backs. The purpose of this event, which is expected to be peaceful, is to express opposition to the dangerous threat of a U. S. attack on Iran. The demonstration is being organized by the "World Can't Wait, Drive Out The Bush Regime." The national chapter of this organization conducted a freeze action last month at Grand Central Station in New York with no incidents; a video of this event can be viewed on youtube at the [following link](#).

Expo Light Rail Transit Project – Notice of Construction

Starting Monday, August 4, 2008 through Friday, October 31, 2008, intermittent night work, from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., will occur (Monday through Friday only) at the intersection of Western Avenue and Exposition Boulevard to perform street improvements and utility relocations. Additional information is provided in the attached [construction notice](#).

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