



MTA Hosts Meeting, Tour for Eastside Intercambios Network

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(March 31) The MTA hosted the bimonthly meeting, Thursday, of the Eastside Intercambios Network, an informal community-based network consisting of the Chamber of Commerce, government agencies, elected officials, police and non-profit health organizations.

The MTA's Planning Department presented results of the Eastside Transit Corridor study and discussed the MTA's community outreach efforts. Afterward, MTA public affairs officers led the group on a tour of the Metro Red Line system to Hollywood and Vine. The group also had a "sneak preview" of the Hollywood/Highland station.

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At Thursday's meeting, some 40 participants shared their concerns and interest in the future of transportation for the Eastside community. Their questions were answered by RTP&D Director Diego Cardoso and Transportation Planning Manager Steven Brye.

The event was coordinated by State Sen. Richard Polanco's office in conjunction with Health Net, Building Up Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Police Department.

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