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Events, Tours
Combine Fun and
Safety**

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Happy faces, happy travelers - Students from **Heritage Elementary School**, above, in Phelan, and **Francis Willard School**, at right, in Rosemead had fun visiting Metro Rail and learning about the value of public transit to families on May 24.



Students from **Wilson Elementary School** near the Metro Green Line Long Beach Station traveled on all three Metro Rail lines to visit Union Station and learn about the transit system's safety features on June 1.

Transportation Planning Manager **David Mieger** explains how the MTA identifies routes for rail and bus projects in congested areas ...



... while Public Arts Officer **Laurie Garris** opens a pamphlet that describes the artwork along the Metro Blue Line, during a visit by members of the services-oriented **Public Allies** and of the **Homeless Writers Coalition**.

The MTA started its train safety education outreach campaign in East Los Angeles with presentations on how students can keep safe near

tracks and trains at **Soto Elementary School** on May 25, 2001.



MTA train safety volunteers Heather Denette, left, and Cristine Coronado brought the "Look, Listen and Live" message to **Soccerfest** held before the L.A. vs New England game on May 26 at the Rosebowl in Pasadena. Los Angeles won, 2-0.

MTA train safety volunteer Cristine Coronado explains how to be safe near tracks and trains to a young visitor at **Soccerfest**.



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