

Intranet Welcomes Engineering/Construction Web Pages

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(Aug. 22, 2001) The MTA Intranet is cutting the electronic ribbon, today, on a bright new addition to metro.net – the Engineering/Construction Division web pages.

Accessed under “Department Home Pages,” the new web site contains a wealth of information about the Engineering and Construction Division. It’s theme line: Engineering Tomorrow’s Mobility Today.

The opening lines under the heading, “Who are We?” notes that the division has built 59.4 miles of light and heavy rail and 50 Metro Rail stations that now serve more than 200,000 passengers each day.

“We hope our new web pages will help employees understand what’s behind the construction projects – the people, the preparation,” says Charles Stark, executive officer. “We also want them to know what transportation improvements are on the way.”

Among the six sections of the web site, developed by Senior Administrative Analyst Richard Andersen, is Construction News. This heading currently carries a story and photos on the Metro Blue Line platform extension project. The Org Chart section reveals the reporting structure of the division.

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions – puts gee-whiz facts at the reader’s fingertips. Can you guess how much a train car weighs? About 80,000 pounds, empty. Want to know more about the Metro Art program? FAQ has the info.

If you want to know what “design/build” means, or if you’re curious about “not-to-exceed limits,” check out the Glossary. And if you have a comment, you can submit it on the Feedback page.

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