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Seniors Learn to Use Public Transportation at Workshop

By RICH MORALLO

About 400 senior citizens attending a "Seniors on the Move" workshop at the Inglewood Senior Center, Jan. 22, learned how to use public transportation with ease and convenience for shopping, business and social trips.

Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke and South Bay General Manager Dana Coffey presented updates on local transportation projects and programs during the program.

The Los Angeles County Commission on Aging, which sponsored the workshop, provides community transportation training for seniors throughout the county.

"We processed more than 400 senior applications and provided about 100 February monthly ID card stamps at the event," said Communications Manager Vanessa Smith of Metro Customer and Vendor Services.

Employees of the ID card vendor, Metavante, traveled from Willowbrook, Ill., to participate at the workshop and process the hundreds of ID cards.

"Based on the support of our vendor at this event, they hopefully will be able to assist us with similar efforts in the future", said Gail Harvey, executive manager, Customer and Vendor Services, who also attended the program.

Workshop participants also picked up transit and safety information at several information tables and then took a bus ride to visit the Metro Green Line.

"We drove past the Inglewood Transit Center and went to the Hawthorne/105 Metro Green Line station where the seniors learned how to use the ticket vending machines and toured the platform," said Transportation Planning Manager Ellen Blackman, one of the event coordinators.



Josue Salazar of Lennox was one of the participants at the "Seniors on the Move" workshop.