

MTA Board Director Antonio Villaraigosa, center, stops at the Metro booth to thank, from left, Liz Armijo-Holbrook, Yesica Perez and Olga Lopez for their participation.



MTA's Comm Rel Staff Attends 16 de Septiembre Resource Fair

(Sept. 25, 2003) Community Relations staff members attended the annual 16 de Septiembre Resource Fair, this past weekend, at the Lucille Beserra Roybal Youth & Family Center in Boyle Heights.

Liz Armijo-Holbrook of Metro San Gabriel Valley teamed with Olga Lopez and Yesica Perez of the Eastside Extension Project to distribute literature and answer questions regarding Metro services. The Center is located on First Street where the future Eastside Extension is planned.

Many members of the community stopped at the Metro booth to ask questions and express their excitement about the project.

The 16 de Septiembre Resource Fair commemorates Mexican Independence Day and provides an opportunity for the community to receive free health screenings and information from the many social service agencies in attendance.

The day included entertainment by the Roosevelt High School Mariachi group as well as a visit by Councilmember Antonio Villaraigosa who is also a member of the MTA Board of Directors.



Liz Armijo-Holbrook is pictured with Ramona Garcia Coronado, who will be 100 years old on her next birthday. She appeared in the movie "Real Women Have Curves" and is a popular and active member of the community.

--Story provided by Liz Armijo-Holbrook.

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