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## South Bay Ambassadors Fan Out to Community Events

By RICH MORALLO

(May 26, 2004) Division Ambassador Committee members fanned out across the South Bay, May 22, to promote safety and transit messages at three community functions on Saturday.

In South Los Angeles Louvenia Harris, Roszina Harris and Danielle Daniels set up an information table to support the City Lites 21-mile First Annual Inner City Bike Tour Festival.

"We also gave Metro Rail and Bus safety materials to people walking and exercising at Magic Johnson Park," said Daniels.

"The bike tour is a way to promote health in the neighborhood," said Lottie Cleveland with the Weingart YMCA, "and Metro is complimenting the effort with safety information around buses and trains."

Miles south of the bike event, other Metro South Bay employees had gathered to also promote safety and talk about Metro services to families visiting Carson's Recycle Awareness Day. Organizer Candace Bohanon said she and other environmental services staff were glad Metro was participating.

## Useful information

"The transit staff can give useful information about the availability of public transportation to our residents," Bohanon said.

Operator Shirley Eddie, on vacation from Carson Division 18, took the first shift with mechanic

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South Bay DAC member Shirley Eddie helps fair goers during Carson's Recycle Awareness Day.



South Bay DAC members, from left, are Danielle Daniels, Roszina Harris and Louvenia Harris shown here at Magic Johnson Park.



DAC member Eric Smith explains a Metro Bus route map to a visitor at the Metro table.

Steve Clay. Operators Andre Molette, Milton Burnett, Shannon Holley and Dionne Graham staffed the Metro table through the afternoon.

"We ran out of some supplies," said Community Relations intern Mytika Williams at the Exposition Park community fair hosted by the LA Neighborhood Housing Services. At that event, the busiest of the three, hundreds of residents walking among the small tent city to visit a variety of public agencies.

Eric Smith, who recently had also helped staff a transit safety table at the Carson Shopping Mall, was back explaining bus routes and services to people dropping by.

"My mother is almost 80 years old and rides the buses and trains so I like to be supportive of our community outreach efforts in telling the public about how to use Metro," said Smith.

Also working in Expo Park that day were Duane Bonner, Charles Jackson, Tammy Bloer, Glenda Goines and Karmana Potts.