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### Local Leaders Promote Prop 1A and 1B bonds at Committee Hearing

(Oct. 20, 2006) The California Assembly's Senate Transportation and Housing Committee held an informational hearing at Metro Headquarters, Wednesday, on Propositions 1A and 1B.

Director Richard Katz, who testified on Metro's behalf, was among several regional leaders who provided testimony on how the bonds could improve regional transportation.

Other speakers included Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster, Los Angeles City Councilwoman Wendy Greuel, SCAG Board President and County Supervisor Yvonne Burke, Caltrans Director Will Kempton and Orange County Transportation Authority Chairman Art Brown.

### Metro Wins 'Extraordinary Achievement' Award

(Oct. 20, 2006) Metro won an "Award of Extraordinary Achievement" during this week's annual Traffic Safety N Kids Summit. The award honors the agency's transit education program for children and its successful partnership with LAUSD in presenting the program in local schools.

Transit Education Manager Barbara Burns was a featured speaker at three sessions where Metro's award-winning safety videos were shown to participants.

Some 300 to 500 education professionals attended the summit, which focused on new concepts, programs and ideas on how to solve the traffic problems that cause injuries and death to children.

### Metro Hosts Chinese Public Works Delegation

(Oct. 20, 2006) Metro hosted a delegation, last week, of 21 officials from the Public Works Audit Division of the People's Republic of China.

The group included the directors and deputy directors of audit bureaus for several of China's largest districts, including Beijing.

Metro staff briefed the international delegation on the agency's role in auditing LA County's transportation projects, the use of performance auditing, and the successful implementation of audit recommendations.

The delegation visited the United States to learn about the process of public works auditing and audit planning, the development and

implementation of quality control systems, and American audit procedures and methods.

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**Metro Wins Four APTA AdWheel Awards**

(Oct. 20, 2006) Metro won four AdWheel Awards at this year's APTA annual conference in San Jose. Three of the awards were for the successful Metro Orange Line campaign and one for the *Metro Quarterly* magazine.

The annual AdWheel Awards competition honors APTA member organizations for excellence in advertising, marketing, promotion and communications.

Each year, APTA agencies submit their very best materials in the media categories of print, electronic communications, campaigns and special events to the AdWheel Awards competition.