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CEO Roger Snoble hosted U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary Peters during her visit to Metro Headquarters, which included boarding an articulated bus.



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Transportation Secretary's LA Tour Ends with Metro Articulated Bus

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(Feb. 21, 2007) Just off a whirlwind helicopter tour of LA's freeways, port and rail system, U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary Peters had just enough time, Wednesday, to inspect a Metro articulated bus before delivering opening remarks at a transportation hearing at the Gateway Building.

Greeted by CEO Roger Snoble at Union Station, Peters seemed to be impressed by the long, red coach. She posed for photos and walked the interior from end to end before taking a peek at the engine.

"I've seen almost every mode of transportation (today), but I've also seen how the local officials have come together, not only on the Alameda Corridor project, but on the issues of moving passengers as well, like Metro's new articulated bus," Peters said as she entered Metro Headquarters.

"I saw a lot of spirit of cooperation, a lot of focus on what they can do to improve transportation here and make the lives of the people of Los Angeles



U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary Peters' stop at Metro included a look at an articulated bus engine. CEO Roger Snoble brief the secretary.

better," she added, "but, also to help industry and business grow here."

Accompanying Peters on her tour were U.S. Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-38), members of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission and representatives of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific railroads. --*From Bill Heard, Editor*

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