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### Track Work, March 23-24, to Affect 4 Blue Line Stations

(March 20, 2007) Metro Blue Line trains will single-track between the Florence and Washington stations from 9 p.m., Friday, March 23 through Saturday, March 24 to accommodate track work at the 48th Place grade crossing, south of the Vernon station.

The southbound track will be out of service during this time. North- and southbound trains will share the northbound track between the Florence, Slauson, Vernon and Washington stations.

Metro Blue Line trains will operate every 20 minutes instead of the regular 12- to 15-minute schedule. Regular service will be restored as soon as work is completed on Saturday.

### Blue Line Track Work to Affect 3 Stations Starting March 30

(March 20, 2007) Track work scheduled on the Metro Blue Line for Friday, March 30 through Sunday, April 1 will affect service between the Vernon, Washington and San Pedro stations in Los Angeles.

During the three-day period, Metro's Wayside Track Department will remove the former Union Pacific railroad crossing between East 25th Street and East Adams Boulevard. Speed restrictions have been in effect at that location, but trains will be able to reach a 55 mph operating speed when the work is completed.

Both north- and southbound tracks will be out of service between the three stations from 9 p.m., Friday, March 30 through 9 p.m., Saturday, March 31. A bus bridge will be in effect between the Vernon, Washington and San Pedro stations during this period.

Blue Line trains will single-track through the intersection the remainder of Saturday night and continue through Sunday until approximately 1 a.m., Monday, April 2.

The Metro Blue Line will resume full service on Monday, April 2.

### FlyAway Bus Exceeded 250,000 Passengers in 1st Year

(March 20, 2007) FlyAway bus service between LAX and Union Station exceeded 250,000 passengers in its first year of service.

Officials marked the anniversary, March 15, by announcing that riders who present public transit tickets or passes, including taxi receipts, will be allowed to ride the Union Station FlyAway free through March 31.

“The FlyAway is a critical regional link to LAX for passengers traveling to Union Station via Metro Red and Gold Lines, Metrolink and Amtrak trains, DASH, Metro and various municipal operators,” said Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

The Union Station FlyAway averages 685 passengers daily and makes the trip to LAX in 30-40 minutes. Located at Berth 9 on Patsaouras Plaza, the buses depart every half-hour for LAX. Fares are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages 2-12. Remote airline check-in service is \$5 per passenger.

Los Angeles World Airports plans to add seven more FlyAway locations around Southern California by 2015.