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Bus shelter, partially funded by Metro, is a main element of the transportation-related improvements at Lynwood's Teen Square. Photos by James Rojas.



Lynwood Celebrates Completion of Teen Square Project

- Metro provided major funding, planning assistance for the transit-oriented project

(April 5, 2007) City of Lynwood officials celebrated the completion of the Teen Square Transit Enhancements project, March 1, during a ceremony at the Lynwood Youth Center.

The Teen Square project includes a semi-circular covered bus shelter with decorative street pavers, landscaping and lighting. A historic clock tower provides a focal point for the area.

Metro planning staffers worked with Lynwood officials through the 2001 Call for Projects to develop the project scope of work and ensure that the city met its funding requirements.

Metro funded \$300,000 of the project's total \$473,630 cost through Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) funds, while



Lynwood funded the remainder.

Metro provides TEA funds “for projects that enhance mobility or encourage quality-of-life in or around transportation facilities...,” according to James Rojas a transportation planning manager on the Central Area Team.

Historic clock tower provides a focal point for the Teen Square Transit Enhancement project in Lynwood.

The Teen Square project is intended to promote walking, biking and transit use, and to safely manage the heavy pedestrian traffic in and around the Youth Center, a nearby school, two parks, an indoor swimming pool and a hospital.