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Metro Nominated for Three California Transportation Awards

(May 20, 2008) Metro has been nominated for three California Transportation Foundation "Tranny" Awards, which are given in recognition of excellence in transportation during 2007.

Metro earned nominations in three of the 14 possible categories. The Urban Congestion Relief Changeable Message Sign that shows drivers current drive times was chosen as one of three projects under the "Traffic Operations" category.

Under the "Roadway" category, Metro's assistance in the Santa Monica Boulevard Transit Parkway Project was noted. And in the "Community Awareness" category, Metro's unique Art Docent Council was honored with a nomination.

The nominations in the "Traffic Operations" and "Roadway" categories were both earned for the dramatic efforts Metro participated in to reduce overall congestion.

The "Community Awareness" nomination bestowed on Metro Art Docents honors the program that familiarizes riders with the Metro system by showing it to them while also discussing the public art projects featured at many Metro Rail stations.

The 19th Annual Tranny Awards Awards will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center on June 4.

