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Metro South Bay Service Sector to Hold Three Community Open House Events in June

(June 4, 2008) Metro's South Bay Service Sector will hold three open house events in June to gather public feedback on Metro Bus services operating in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County.

Metro South Bay Sector General Manager Dana Coffey and sector staff will be on hand to welcome the public, promote public transit and answer questions about the sector's Metro Bus services offered in their communities.

"We want to apprise the community of the services that we provide," said Curley Little, Arthur Winston Division 5 transportation manager. "We know gas prices are going up and that people are turning out to take buses because of it. We want to make sure people know how to ride."

The three open house events planned for June are:

- Arthur Winston Division 5 on Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 5425 Van Ness Avenue in Central Los Angeles.
- Metro Carson Division 18 on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 450 W. Griffith Street in Carson.
- Artesia Transit Center on Tuesday, June 24 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 731 W. 182nd Street in Los Angeles.

The public is encouraged to attend one or all of the upcoming open house events. Various health and wellness vendors will be available as well as light refreshments and safety presentations for the kids.

"Also, the open houses are meant to provide our communities with employment opportunities," Little said. "Helping people isn't only about getting them around. Hopefully the open houses will help people in whatever way they need – whether that's getting them information about how to use the system, or getting [Metro] good employees."

Transit information and schedules of Metro Bus routes will be available and the public will also have a chance to inspect state-of-the-art buses and tour the facilities. -- *From Rick Jager and Jimmy Stroup*