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### Metro Volunteers at X Games

- An estimated 5,000 drop by Metro information booth

(Aug. 5, 2008) During the four days of the X Games at the Home Depot Center in Carson last weekend, automobile, bicycle and skateboarding daredevils flew through the air while Metro volunteers showed attendees the advantages of the earthbound Metro System.

Rich Morallo, Community Relations manager, estimated about 5,000 people visited the Metro booth from Thursday, July 31, through Saturday, August 2. Approximately 20 volunteers combined to staff the booth for seven hours on both Thursday and Friday and 10 hours on both Saturday and Sunday.

Sue Le Roux, custodian, General Services, worked both Saturday and Sunday and was impressed by the youth of the visitors to the Metro booth. She believed 90 percent of those she talked to were teens and younger.

Besides promoting Metro bus and rail, Fe Alcid-Little, secretary in Contract Administration-Operations, received consistently positive comments on the Metro system during her Friday and Saturday shifts.

"It was awesome," said Alcid-Little, noting that many people told her they were riding Metro because of high gas prices. She even called Morallo to tell him how excited she was. "All the reactions I got from our rail and bus riders were positive."

Fe Alcid-Little, secretary in Contract Administration-Operations, Rachel Bird, assistant manager transportation in Transportation, Manpower, Systems & Support, and Marco Garcia, administrative intern, staffed the Metro information booth at the X Games on Saturday, August 2.

*Photos by Rich Morallo*