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## Transportation Summit Promotes Student Dialogue With Transit Experts

- Tomorrow's event looks at transportation's future

(Nov. 6, 2008) Offering a glimpse into the future of transportation and the chance for dialogue with many of the experts who will shape that future, the First Annual Student Transportation Summit will be held tomorrow, Nov. 7, at [Los Angeles Trade-Technical College](#)

The free event seeks to draw college students and faculty into the discussion of Los Angeles County's transportation future. Metro sponsors the summit in partnership with the Los Angeles Community College District.

"We designed the event for college students who hate traffic and smog and want to join in shaping the solutions," said Ann Kerman, constituent program manager. "Students interested in politics or government will have a great opportunity to talk to local policy and opinion leaders."

After registration and a continental breakfast, the morning will feature an industrial funk band, prizes, giveaways and booths offering information on internships and careers in transportation.

"Today's college students will be our customers, our constituents, our decision-makers and leaders," added Kerman. "Some become Metro employees. We want to provide them with the tools and information to become active participants in their transportation future."

Here is a schedule for tomorrow's event:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration, continental breakfast, exhibitors' tables and music by the group "Department of Real Estate"
- 9:00 – 9:35 Welcoming Remarks and Keynote: Emcee Marc Haefele, Roger Snoble (Metro), Larry Eisenberg (LACCD) and David Sutton (Metro)
- 9:35 – 10:15 Students Speak Out: Grading LA's Transit System – What Works, What Doesn't: Moderated by Rita Robinson (LA Department of Transportation) and featuring Sirinya Tritipeskul (UCLA/Bruins for Traffic Relief), Quirina Mitchell (Claremont McKenna College student), Rose Bustos (LACCD Student Trustee/East Los Angeles College) and Allison Reid (LATTC Associated Student Organization President)

- 10:15 – 11:00 The Future of Transportation in LA County: Moderated by Marc Haefele and featuring Richard Katz (Metro Board Member) and Metro CEO Roger Snoble
- 11:00 – 11:40 Town Hall With Elected Officials, on Involvement in the Political Process: Moderated by Marc Haefele and featuring Assemblymember Mike Feuer, Assemblymember Mike Eng and Jennifer Cohen (transportation legislative deputy for LA City Councilwoman Wendy Greuel)
- 11:40 – 11:45 Closing Remarks
- 11:45 – 12:00 Visit the exhibitors' tables