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Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector to Hold Transit Safety Fair and Grand Opening of New LASD Facility March 27

The Metro San Fernando Valley community-based transit service sector will hold a Transit Safety Fair on Saturday, March 27 at their sector office, 9760 Topanga Canyon Blvd. in Chatsworth.

The safety fair is open to the public and will showcase the grand opening of a new Los Angeles County Sheriff's (LASD) facility stationed at the sector's offices in the San Fernando Valley. The new facility will house the 23 deputies dedicated to the San Fernando Valley to enhance the security of Metro customers and operators.

"This event is designed to educate the public on transit safety which is a top priority for the services we provide in the San Fernando Valley," said Metro San Fernando Valley Sector General Manager David Armijo. "We want people to walk away from this event with a heightened sense of safety awareness when using Metro services."

The public is encouraged to attend the Transit Safety Fair between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. with the grand opening of the new Sheriff's facility taking place at 12 noon.

Those attending the event can ride the Metro Experience, a 3-D interactive safety ride geared for the entire family. Other attractions scheduled during the Transit Safety Fair will include a live jazz band, a bike rodeo, food, refreshments and the LASD Mounted Posse. Safety information from the LASD, LA Fire Department, MTA and the American Red Cross will be available.

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