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Governance Council Meetings For August

Media Relations distributed a news release today announcing sector Governance Council meetings scheduled for the month of August. The news release also highlighted four public hearings set for August to gather public input on proposed service modifications to Metro Bus service for implementation in December.

New Light Rail Car Test Ride Event

Media Relations sent out a media advisory inviting the news media to join Board Members and CEO Roger Snoble for a test ride on board one of the new Breda light rail cars. The event will take place tomorrow after the Board meeting. The new vehicle is the first of 50 rail cars scheduled to begin initial deployment on the Metro Gold Line later this year or early 2006.

Transit Security Update

Media Relations responded to a number of media inquires today regarding a story which appeared in the Los Angeles Times concerning alleged "security holes" in the Metro Rail system. Reporters were briefed on the technology that currently exist and the new technology being purchased to enhance security at Metro Rail stations and on board trains. Stories are expected to air on Ch. 22, 52, 54, 34, and KABC radio tonight. La Opinion and Progressive Railroad Magazine also inquired about transit security in light of recent events in London for an upcoming story.

Mobility 21 Coalition Meeting

A media advisory was issued today by the Metro and the Mobility 21 Coalition regarding a meeting scheduled for Friday, July 29 at the Port of Los Angeles. The meeting has been scheduled to have members of the Mobility 21 coalition, representatives from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach as well as business and community leaders discuss transportation and the movement of goods and commerce. Additional information is available at www.mobility21.com.

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