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January Congressional Staff Delegation Briefing and Tour

On January 10 and 11, 2008 staff will be providing an educational briefing and tour of the mobility challenges facing Los Angeles County for a delegation of congressional aides. The congressional aides, from House and Senate offices, will also include several staffers working for committees with jurisdiction over transportation matters. The staffers will tour the alignments for both the Eastside Extension and Exposition Light Rail Lines, ride the Metro Red, Gold and Orange Lines and board a Metro Rapid Bus on Wilshire Boulevard.

Board Members who wish to participate in the event, please contact my office so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Division 9 Green Building Event

On Friday, January 25, 2008, Metro will hold an event to observe the grand opening of Metro's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Certified Building for the San Gabriel Sector office and Division 9 Transportation Facility in El Monte. Details of the event are:

What: Grand Opening of Metro's LEED Silver Certified Building

Date: Friday, January 25, 2008

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Where: San Gabriel Sector Offices

3449 Santa Anita Avenue

El Monte, CA 91731

(626) 454-2800

Board Members who wish to participate in the event, please contact my office so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Next Week's Procurement Postings

RFP for Contracted Transportation Services

We have released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Contracted Transportation Services for the North Region. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 31, 2007, through April 15, 2008.

This procurement will seek proposals for the operation of local transit lines in the San Fernando Valley region, referred to as the North Region. Because of the increased maintenance costs and age of the existing bus fleet, Metro staff has determined that reducing the current contract period and issuing a new solicitation will be a more cost effective way to avoid and/or otherwise mitigate the need for additional equitable adjustments.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered Susan M. Dove, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7451.

IFB for Contractor

We will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to seek a contractor to furnish, deliver and warrant fiber optic transmission system equipment. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from January 10 through March 10, 2008.

The fiber optic transmission system is being procured to upgrade the existing system on the Metro rail lines.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Amy Ly, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-2632.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will be meeting with Supervisor Gloria Molina, Senator Gloria Romero, and U.S. Representatives Xavier Becerra, Lucille Roybal-Allard and Hilda Solis. Director Failing and I will be briefing the media on the Congestion-Reduction Demonstration Initiatives Application. Finally, I will be participating in the Congressional Staff Delegation Tour and Briefing, and the LA County Transportation Funding Collaborative Conference.

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