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Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Board Meeting Agenda

On Monday, January 14, 2008, the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority (Expo) Board is scheduled to meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room (381B) in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

During the meeting, the Expo Board will consider the following action:

- Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to issue a Notice-to-Proceed for Contract Package B2, Corridor Improvements between Vermont Avenue and Harcourt Avenue, including soil remediation within the railroad right of way, to FCI/Flour/Parsons (FFP), a joint venture, in a total amount not-to-exceed \$55,829,225;
- Negotiate and execute a Contract Change Order to Contract Package A3, Trench Construction, to compensate the Design/Build Contractor, FFP, for the additional cost of Cast in Drilled Holes (CIDH) pile construction due to excessive caving in an amount not-to-exceed \$450,000; and
- Negotiate and execute a Contact Change Order with FFP for Final Design of the Venice/Robertson Aerial Station in Culver City in an amount not-toexceed \$3.8 million.

In addition, two items on the Consent Calendar are to authorize the CEO to execute a two-year contract with Jones & Stokes, with an additional single-year option, for Environmental Compliance Services; and a Receive and file monthly report on CEO authorized contracts.

Under the General Board Discussion item, staff will present its Monthly Project Status Update.

Media Relations Issues News Release on First Street Bridge Closure

Today, Media Relations sent out a <u>new release</u> to notify the public about the upcoming closure of the First Street Bridge beginning Sunday, January 20, 2008. The bridge, located between Mission Road and Vignes Street in the Little Tokyo/Arts District near downtown Los Angeles, is scheduled to be closed for approximately one month as construction crews work non-stop pouring concrete for the right-of-way and then laying rail track for the Metro Gold Line Eastside light rail project.

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