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MTA HOLDS COMMUNITY WORKSHOP MEETING ON THE CRENSHAW PEDESTRIAN LINKAGES STUDY

The MTA will join the City of Los Angeles in presenting a community workshop to review preliminary designs and prioritize improvements along Crenshaw Boulevard.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting in an effort to help in prioritizing improvements, including planting trees, installing pedestrian lighting, rebuilding sidewalks and curbs, installing bus shelters and benches, and other exciting designs to create a positive identity and sense of destination along Crenshaw Boulevard.

The meeting will be held on *Thursday, October 29* from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Baldwin Hills-Crenshaw Plaza Community Room, located on the first level near Sears and the LAPD Substation.

The Crenshaw Pedestrian Linkages Study is a five-month study being conducted in partnership with the City of Los Angeles and their Crenshaw Streetscapes project which will result in an overall Crenshaw area conceptual master plan.

The study will provide the framework and Streetscapes will provide \$1.4 million to implement specific projects designed to improve the pedestrian environment along Crenshaw Boulevard between Vernon Boulevard on the south and Rodeo Road on the north.

This effort builds upon community-based design work begun as part of the LANI program and is one of a series of programs being undertaken by the MTA for pedestrian environments in transit-served districts.

For more information, the public is invited to attend the workshop meeting or they can call the Crenshaw Pedestrian Linkages Hotline at (213) 922-3500.

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