# Chief Communications Officer Report (as of 3/8/7)

EMAC March 15, 2007



## Ridership and Revenue

- Revenues up from last year (Feb)
  - Budget: 3.1%
  - Actual: 3.0%
- Boardings up from last year (Jan)
  - Budget: 6.0%
  - Actual: 4.1%



## New high gas price campaign

Skip the gas. Buy the pass. Go Metro.





- Gas \$.45 higher than this time last year
- In print now outdoor launches March 26



#### 50¢ Fare Week Partial Results

- Partial results complete results next month
- Contracted lines (actual counts):
  - Line 177 +11%
  - Line 214 +1%
  - Line 577 4%





#### Completing bus operator recruitment video

- "A Day in the Life of a Bus Operator"
- Part of HR recruitment program

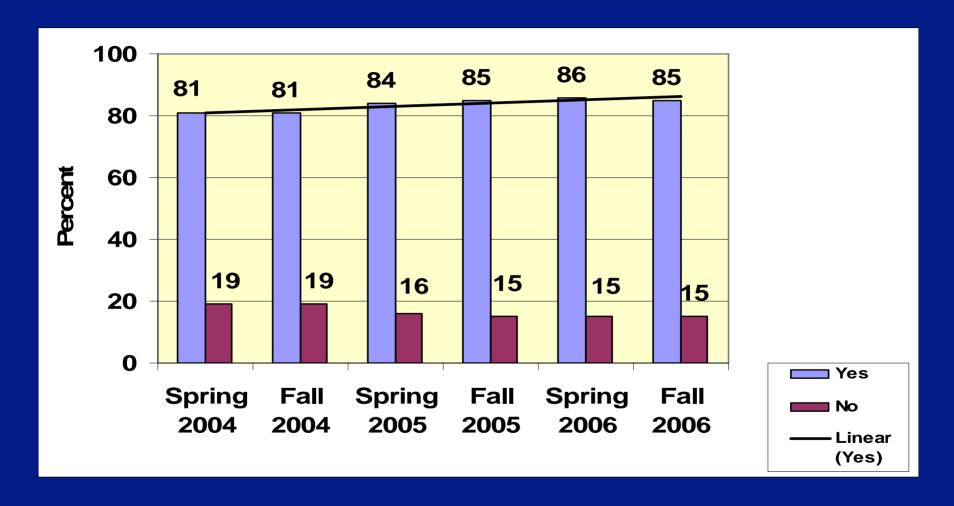


#### **Customer Satisfaction Survey Results**

- Fall 2006 Survey
- Bus and Rail Customers
- 15,000 Customers Surveyed

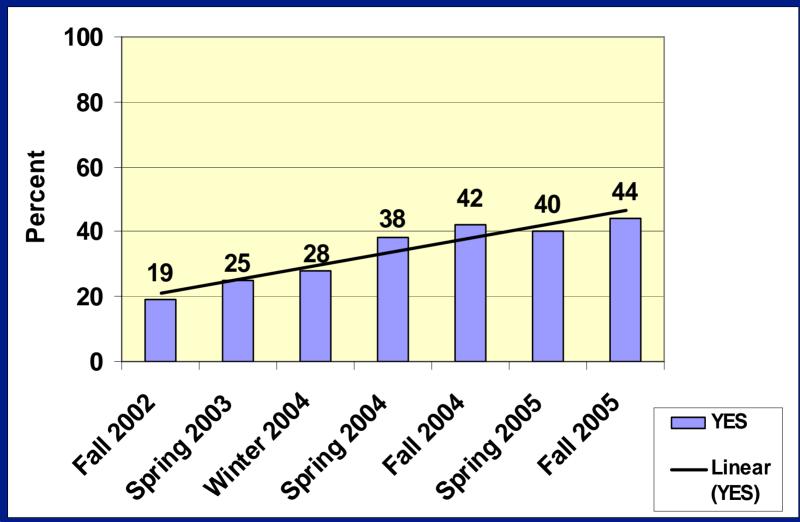


## Do you think Metro's image is improving?



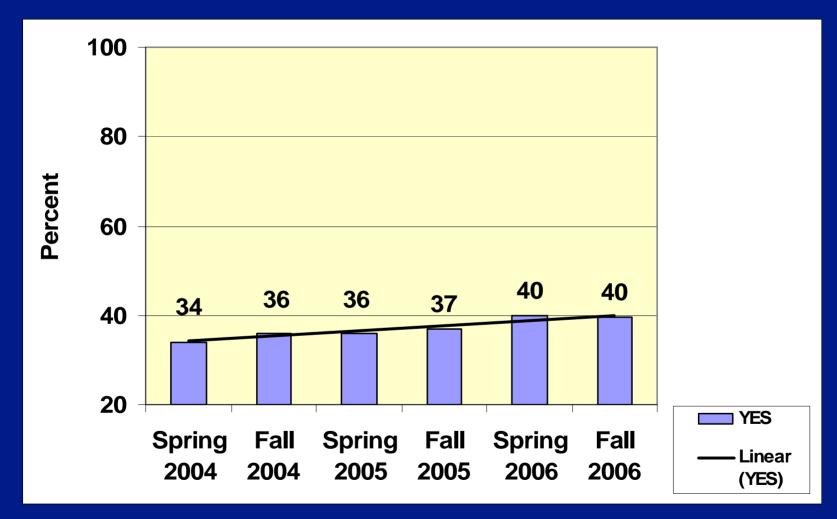


#### Are you aware of Metro's Service Sectors?



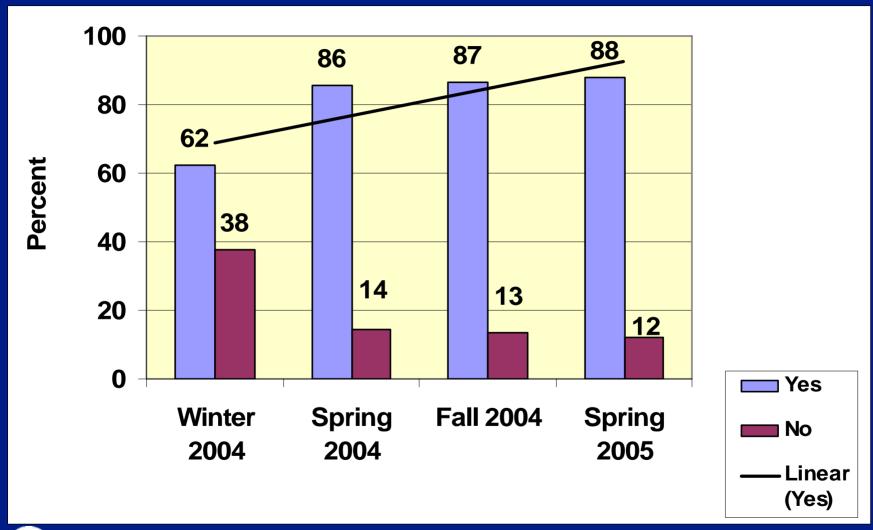


#### Have you visited metro.net in the last 6 months?





### Is the Metro Day Pass convenient for you to use?





#### Metro Connections Pilot Signage Update

- 2 pilot areas: Downtown LA & Westwood
- 2 test signs to be installed on C. Chavez in March
- New design includes:
  - Frequency
  - Service color code
- Procurement underway for installation of pylons
  - Summer 2007





#### **Metro Travel Information Kiosks**

- 8 Virtual Customer Centers
  - English and Spanish
  - High-Speed Internet Connection
  - Touch-Screen
  - Traffic Updates
- First Installation:
  - Union Station East Portal
  - April 2007
- Complete Roll-out
  - August 2007





#### **Metro Monthly**

- Redesigned
- Customer Information
- New Features:
  - Sudoku Puzzle
  - Route Promotions
  - Go Metro Specials
  - News





#### **Employer Sales Update**

- February Sales Figures:
  - 7 new B-Tap accounts
  - 3 new A-Tap accounts
  - 2 new Metro Mail accounts
- New clients include:
  - LAWA, MOCA, Museum of Natural History, Rite
    Aid, Bryman College and others



#### Revenue Advertising Sales Update

- Union Station:
  - Bodog Fight Television Show
  - Posting in April
  - Projected revenue: \$32,500
- Total Estimated Revenue to Date: \$168,935

