



Meeting: Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 6:45 – 8:40 p.m.

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| 1. Introductions | 6:50 – 7:00 |
| 2. Brief updates: | 7:00 – 7:15 |
| a. MTA Board Meeting Review: Thursday, February 22, 2007: | |
| 1. Bond Elections: Proposition 1B LRTP Feb. fund update | |
| 2. Spillover Funds Siphoned by Governor | |
| 3. Subway Bill Passed House & Must get through Senate S-497
Referred for action to Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee on Feb. 6 | |
| 4. Metro Fare box Recovery and Fare Hikes | |
| 5. Airport Green Line Proposal | |
| 6. Harbor Subdivision | |
| 7. Metro Service Cut Proposals | |
| b. Metrolink Meeting: Friday, February 23, 2007 | |
| 1. Run Through Tracks Funding and Progress | |
| 2. Antelope Valley Line Rehab; Possible Weekend Expansion | |
| 3. Ridership, Revenue Performance | |
| c. Amtrak <i>Coast Starlight</i> / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues | |
| d. Expo Line Scoping begins February 27 to March 15 (handout) | |
| e. High Speed Rail Status (Website: < http://www.setecsecurity.com/hsr/ >) | |
| f. Rail Customer Council Meeting: March 17 with RailPAC & NARP | |
| g. East LA Gold Line progress (handout) | |
| 3. High Speed Rail Presentation by Lilian De Loza , <i>Vice President</i> Consensus Planning | 7:15 – 7:45 |
| 4. Project update | |
| a. Metro LRTP Setting of Protocols & Dates (Summer) | 7:55 – 8:00 |
| b. Website Reorganization & Design Update | 8:00 – 8:05 |
| c. Sam's Club & Hewlett Foundation grant (update) | 8:05 – 8:10 |
| d. Metrolink Laguna to Chatsworth Corridor (if time) | 8:10 – 8:15 |
| e. Newsletter (need articles for 15 th issue, 14 th issue distributed) | 8:15 – 8:25 |
| f. Blog (< http://www.metroredline.blogspot.com/ >) | 8:25 – 8:27 |
| g. Discussion Board: Volunteer needed | 8:28 – 8:30 |
| 5. Treasurer's Report | 8:30 – 8:31 |
| 6. Membership renewal update | 8:31 – 8:32 |
| 7. Board member announcement | 8:32 – 8:36 |
| 8. Next general meeting Tuesday, Mar. 27 @ Philippe the Original | 8:36 – 8:40 |

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Transit

Increasing the Tax Credit ceiling for Transit Users (currently it's only \$100 per month/I believe)

Transit Oriented Developments (Wilshire/Vermont Red Line, Lincoln Heights Gold Line, Del Mar Gold Line, North Hollywood Red/Orange Lines)

- * ***Governor Raids Spillover Funds: Update, Legislative Actions***
- * ***Metro Long Range Transportation Plan update***
- * ***Major Investment Studies Funded for Future Corridors***
- * ***Meetings with Caltrans Dir. Doug Failing, Assemblymember Lloyd Levine***
- * ***Advocacy In Action: North Valley Democratic Club, LAX Area Advisory Meeting presentations***

Bus

BRU and the Consent Decree

The SFV Orange Line

- * ***Orange Line extensions to Bob Hope Airport Metrolink/Amtrak Station, Chatsworth, Van Nuys Blvd.***
- * ***Bus Transport after the Consent Decree: Realigned Bus Services***
- * ***Orange Line Anniversary: Surprise Success***
- * ***Bus Service Shortcomings Harmful to Northeast Valley Economy***

Metro Rail

East LA Gold Line Construction Updates

Expo LRT Phase 1 and 2 updates (What's going on and What's Next)

Foothill Gold Line updates

Downtown Regional Connector "Expo Phase 3" updates

Crenshaw Blvd Light Rail

- * ***Subway Planning: Waxman Repeal stalls in Senate; Beverly Hills Mass Transit Committee conclusions***
- * ***Turnstiles at Red Line Stations: Are They Worth It?***
- * ***Eastside Gold Line: Tunnel Breakthrough Achieved***

Regional Rail

Union Station Run Through Tracks Project Updates

- * ***Harbor Subdivision ROW in Metrolink's Strategic Plan***
- * ***Metrolink to Fund 2 Station Improvements; New Train Cars***
- * ***Voters Approve Prop 1B: \$4.5 Billion in Corridor Mobility Improvement Account; Project Applications Due January 15***
- * ***Amtrak Authorization and Funding; No action taken on FY 2007 Appropriations, "Passenger Rail Improvement and Investment Act"***