

# Version 1



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

1. Introductions 6:50 – 7:00
2. Brief updates: 7:00 – 7:45
  - a. MTA Board Meeting Review: Thursday, March 22, 2007:
    1. [Spillover Funds Siphoned by Governor](#)
    2. Subway Bill Passed House & Must get through Senate S-497  
Referred to Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Cmte on Feb. 6 Held by Sununu
    3. Metro [Fare box Recovery and Fare Hikes](#)
    4. Expo Scoping Meetings Report / Review
    5. [710](#) Freeway Study: Prelim Engineering & Technical Study
    6. Metro Service Cut Proposals announced
  - b. Metrolink Meeting: Friday, March 23, 2007
    1. Run Through Tracks Funding and Progress
    2. Antelope Valley Line Rehab; Possible Weekend Expansion
    3. Ridership, Revenue Performance
    4. SF Valley Service Campaign
  - c. Amtrak *Coast Starlight* / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues
  - d. High Speed Rail Status (Website: <<http://www.setecsecurity.com/hsr/>> )
    1. Scoping Meetings: March 28 to April 17
  - e. Rail Customer Conference March 17 Meeting Review
  - f. East LA Gold Line progress
3. 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 16<sup>th</sup> issue, 15<sup>th</sup> issue distributed) 8:15 – 8:25
  - f. Blog ( <<http://www.metroredline.blogspot.com/>> ) 8:25 – 8:27
  - g. Discussion Board: New Registration Required Board 8:28 – 8:30
4. Treasurer's Report 8:30 – 8:31
5. Membership renewal update 8:31 – 8:32
6. Board member announcements 8:32 – 8:36
7. Next general meeting **Tuesday, Apr. 24** @ 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"***