



## Meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 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 Preview: Monday, April 30, 2007:   |             |
| 1. <a href="#">Spillover Funds Siphoned by Governor</a>   |             |
| 2. Subway Bill Passed House & Must get through Senate S-497<br>Referred to Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Cmte on Feb. 6 Held by Sununu<br>In the Senate, this bill will be attached to the SAFET-LU corrections bill. Will have to go<br>through 4 committees, but will pass late this year. In drafting stage currently. |             |
| 3. Metro <a href="#">Fare box Recovery and Fare Hikes</a> Hearing: May 24   |             |
| 4. Expo Scoping Meetings Report / Review  |             |
| 5. <a href="#">710</a> Freeway Study: Prelim Engineering & Technical Study  |             |
| 6. Metro Service Cut Proposals to go into effect June 23  |             |
| b. Metrolink Meeting: Friday, April 27, 2007  |             |
| 1. Run Through Tracks Funding and Progress  |             |
| 2. Antelope Valley Line Rehab; Weekend Expansion  |             |
| 3. Ridership, Revenue Performance   |             |
| 4. SF Valley Service Campaign   |             |
| c. Amtrak <i>Coast Starlight</i> / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues  |             |
| d. High Speed Rail Status (Website: < <a href="http://www.setecsecurity.com/hsr/">http://www.setecsecurity.com/hsr/</a> > )   |             |
| e. East LA Gold Line progress   |             |
| 3. Metro Rail Presentation by <a href="#">Melvin Clark</a> , <i>Deputy Executive Officer</i> Metro Rail   | 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 17 <sup>th</sup> issue, 16 <sup>th</sup> issue distributed)  | 8:15 – 8:25 |
| f. Blog ( < <a href="http://www.metroredline.blogspot.com">http://www.metroredline.blogspot.com</a> > )   | 8:25 – 8:27 |
| g. Volunteers needed to data input, newsletter processing   | 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 <b>Tuesday, May 22</b> @ Philippe the Original  | 8:36 – 8:40 |

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES Volume 2 Issue 6**

### **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"***