



Meeting: Tuesday, May 22, 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: Thursday, May 24, 2007: | |
| 1. Metro Fare box Recovery and Fare Hikes | |
| 2. Spillover Funds Siphoned by Governor | |
| 3. Subway Bill Passed House & Must get through Senate S-497 | |
| Referred to Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Cmte on Feb. 6 Held by Sununu | |
| In the Senate, this bill will be attached to the SAFET-LU corrections bill. Will have to go through 4 committees, but will pass late this year. In drafting stage currently. | |
| 4. Green Line Construction Authority | |
| 5. Orange Line 65' bus coming to Los Angeles | |
| b. Metrolink Meeting: Friday, May 11, 2007 | |
| 1. Run Through Tracks Funding and Progress | |
| 2. New Equipment on budget & schedule 54 trailer / 53 cab cars | |
| 3. Metrolink Board approves fare increases. | |
| 4. SF Valley Service Campaign | |
| c. Amtrak <i>Coast Starlight</i> / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues | |
| d. High Speed Rail Status (Website: < http://www.setecsecurity.com/hst/ >) | |
| e. East LA Gold Line progress | |
| 3. Guest speaker: Richard D. Thorpe , CEO Expo Line Construction Authority | 7:15 – 7:45 |
| 4. Project update | |
| a. Metro LRTP Setting of Protocols & Dates (Summer) | 7:55 – 8:00 |
| b. One-Way Streets handouts | 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 18 th issue, 17 th issue distributed) | 8:15 – 8:25 |
| f. Blog (< http://www.metroredline.blogspot.com/ >) | 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 Tuesday, June 26 @ 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"*](#)