Meeting: Tuesday, June 26, 2007, 6:45 – 8:40 p.m.

1. Introductions 6:50 – 7:00

2. Brief updates: 7:00 – 7:45
   a. MTA Board Meeting Preview: Thursday, June 28, 2007:
      1. Spillover Funds Siphoned by Governor
      2. Alternatives Analysis Studies:
         - Wilshire Corridor
         - Downtown Regional Connector
         - Eastside Gold Line Phase II
      3. Metro Proposed FY 08 Budget
      4. Replacement of Metro Blue Line cars
      5. Call for Projects and “Mini-Call” for vehicle replacement
      6. Metro Service Cut Proposals effective Sunday, June 24
   b. Metrolink Meeting: Friday, June 22, 2007
      1. Run Through Tracks Funding and Progress
      2. Antelope Valley Line Rehab; Weekend Expansion
      3. Ridership, Revenue Performance
      4. Metrolink Proposed FY 08 Budget
   c. Amtrak Coast Starlight / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues
   d. High Speed Rail Status: State Legislature Activities
   e. Expo Line progress
   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 19th issue, 18th 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, July 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)
* Governor Raids Spillover Funds: Update, Legislative Actions
* Metro Long Range Transportation Plan update
* Alternatives Analysis Studies (formerly Major Investment Studies) Continue for Future Corridors
* Advocacy In Action

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

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
* Turnstiles at Red Line Stations: Are They Worth It?
* Eastside Gold Line: Tracks to be Laid on First Street
* Metro to Purchase New Cars for Blue Line

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
* Amtrak Authorization and Funding; Recent Actions on FY 2008 Appropriations, “Passenger Rail Improvement and Investment Act”