Meeting: Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 6:45 – 8:40 p.m.

1. Introductions 6:50 – 7:00

2. Brief updates: 7:00 – 7:15
   a. MTA Board Meeting Preview: Thursday, October 25, 2007:
      1. Congestion Pricing and Policies
      2. Gold Line Express Service Elimination
      3. Contract Bus Service Vehicle Maintenance Increases
   b. Metrolink Meeting Review: Committee Meetings
      1. Run Through Tracks Funding and Progress
      2. Rail-2-Rail Agreements
      3. Ridership, Revenue Performance
      4. I-5 Shutdown: Two Additional AV Line Trains
   c. Amtrak Coast Starlight / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues
   d. High Speed Rail Status: Sacramento Lobby Day in Jan./Feb.
   e. Expo Line progress: Lack of Grade Separation work at High School
   f. East LA Gold Line progress
   g. Sacramento Lobbying Trip March / April


4. Project update 7:55 – 8:00
   a. Metro LRTP Setting of Protocols & Dates (Delayed)
   b. Metro Regional Connector and Expo Phase II Meetings
   c. Sam’s Club, Durfee & Hewlett Foundation grant (update)
   d. Newsletter (need articles for 22nd issue, 21st issue distributed)
   e. Blog (<http://www.metroredline.blogspot.com> )
   f. Volunteers needed to data input, newsletter processing

5. Treasurer’s Report 8:30 – 8:31


7. Board member announcements 8:32 – 8:36

8. Next general meeting Tuesday, Nov. 27 @ Philippe the Original 8:36 – 8:40
   featuring Tom Rubin: Rail, Can it work in Los Angeles?
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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 Laid on First Street
* Gold Line to LA/Ontario Airport

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”