



Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2009, 6:45 – 8:40 p.m.

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| 1. Introductions | 6:59 – 7:15 |
| 2. Brief updates: | 7:15 – 7:45 |
| a. MTA Board Meeting Review: Thursday, April 23, 2009: | |
| 1. Measure R: PowerPoint Report to review. | |
| 2. Molina Renames the Gold Line: La Linea de Oro, Edward R. Roybal. | |
| 3. Metro Bus service changes to Tier 1 bus lines for June 2009 shakeup. | |
| 4. Congestion Pricing Project: Silver Line Bus Corridor delayed. | |
| 5. Various Projects: Purple Line, Gold Line East LA & Harbor Sub Meetings. | |
| 6. Paper Day Pass Transition to TAP. Next steps. ELA gates delayed (report). | |
| 7. Breda car option extension. (full report in May). | |
| b. Metrolink Meeting Review: Friday, April 24, 2009: | |
| 1. Orange County Service Expansion: track and station improvements. | |
| 2. Fare Increase on Hold: New 3 year cycle 3.5 - 5.5% July 1, 2009/2010/2011. | |
| 3. Ridership down: 44,490-March 2008 42,890-March 2009 -- AV Line cause. | |
| 4. Engine Procurement (15): 13 in LA; F59PH Overhaul Tier 2; 10 repainted. | |
| 5. CEM Cars: October 2009 1 st cars; 5 month delay for first train set. | |
| 6. Eastern Maintenance Facility 67% complete; Perris Line \$45 million rcvd. | |
| 7. Contract: Keller Yard, Mail Dock Demolition & CMF improvements. | |
| c. Amtrak <i>Coast Starlight</i> / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues (Justin Walker). | |
| 1. Amtrak CA Corridors: ridership now flat. | |
| 2. National Train Day, Sat., May 9, volunteers needed to staff table. | |
| d. High Speed Rail: next steps \$8 billion in Stimulus (Handout) | |
| e. T4A Educational Program: Visited staff: Mayor's Office / Assemblymember. | |
| f. 21st Century Transportation for LA Conference: May 1, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. (free). | |
| g. Reservations: http://www.calpirg.org/21st-century-transportation-for-los-angeles | |
| h. Expo Line progress: Project Crossing Decision (finalized). Pedestrian Bridge. | |
| i. Expo Line Phase II Draft EIR accepted; Alignment decided for ROW on April 2. | |
| j. East LA Gold Line progress (96% complete) Opens June 27, 2009 (Handout). | |
| 3. Project update | |
| a. Complete Streets & A Better Inland Empire (report) | 7:55 – 8:00 |
| b. Office Volunteers Needed (Mina Nichols) | 8:00 – 8:05 |
| c. APTA, Sam's, Alliance Biking & Walking, City GPF grant | 8:05 – 8:10 |
| d. Metrolink Max Program Laguna to Chatsworth Corridor | 8:10 – 8:15 |
| e. Newsletter (need articles for 39 ^h issue, 33 rd issue out) | 8:15 – 8:29 |
| 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 Tues., May 26, 2009 @ 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***

* ***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"***