



## Meeting: Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 6:45 – 8:44 p.m.

1. Introductions 6:59 – 7:15
2. Brief updates: 7:15 – 7:45
  - a. MTA Board [Meeting Preview](#): Thursday, February 25, 2010:
    1. 2010-11 budget: 3.6 billion. \$251 million shortfall.
    2. Downtown Regional Connector: [Fully Underground Option](#)
    3. [Litigation Study](#)
    4. State Budget ([handout-01](#); [handout-02](#))
    5. High-Occupancy Vehicle [Toll Lane Project](#) Delay
  - b. Other Transit Operators
    1. OCTA [Service Removal Program](#)
    2. Riverside [Service Reduction Program](#)
  - c. Metrolink [Meeting Preview](#): Friday, February 26, 2010:
    1. Orange County [Service Expansion](#): track and station improvements.
    2. Fare Increase / Service Reduction Hearings: March 30, 2010
  - d. Amtrak *Coast Starlight* / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues (Justin Walker).
    1. Amtrak CA Corridors: ridership now flat.
    2. Amtrak CA Service Level Adjustment (state budget) ([handout-03](#))
  - e. High-Speed Rail: next steps ([handout-04](#) [handout-05](#) [handout-06](#))
    1. Transit Coalition [Inland Empire Review](#)
  - f. Expo Line progress: EIR/EIS approved,
    1. NSFR legal actions. ([handout-07](#))
    2. Cheviot Hills Homeowners [oppose bikeway](#) through community.
  - g. Downtown [LA Streetcar Project Endorsement Letter](#)
  - h. Local [Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Act](#) of 2010. (petition to sign)
3. Project update
  - a. Complete Streets & A Better Inland Empire (report)
  - b. Office Volunteers Needed
  - c. Sam's, Alliance Biking & Walking, City GPF grant
  - d. Metrolink Max Program: Simplified Service Plan
  - e. Newsletter (need articles for 51st issue, [50th issue out](#))
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Membership renewal update
6. Board member announcements
7. Next general meeting **Tues., March 23, 2010** @ Philippe the Original
- 8 Speaker: CA High Speed Rail: LA Union Station to Palmdale Corridor Update 7:45 p.m.

<http://www.thetransitcoalition.us/LargePDFfiles/ExpoLine-CHHA-Comments-draft-LA-CityBikePlan2009-11.pdf>

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES Volume 4 Issue 3**

### **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"***

