



## Meeting: Tuesday, June 22, 2010, 6:45 – 8:44 p.m.

1. Introductions (and information about our 501(c)(3) public charity) 6:59 – 7:10
2. Speaker: Arthur T. Leahy, Metro Chief Executive Officer 7:11- 8:10
3. Brief updates 8:15 – 8:45
  - a. MTA Board [Meeting Preview](#): Thursday, June 24, 2010:
    1. 2010-11 budget: 3.6 billion. \$181 million shortfall. Fare increase scheduled 07/01
    2. Regional Connector: (Draft EIS/EIR), formal Public Hearings this summer
    3. Light Rail Vehicle Procurement (Art Leahy)
    4. Single Bore Tunnels (Art Leahy)
    5. Mayor's 30/10 plan (Art Leahy)
  - b. Other Transit Operators
    1. Foothill -- fare increase & Service Reduction Program
  - c. Metrolink [Meeting Preview](#): Friday, June 25, 2010:
    1. Orange County [Service Expansion](#): improvements +12 daily trains & weekend service restoration: OC + 8 & IEOC +4
    2. Budget / Fare Increase / Service Reduction: July 1, 2010 Results 4 r/t loss
    3. New CEM cars Prototype in service in September
    4. A trip to Palmdale with John Fenton
  - d. Amtrak *Coast Starlight* / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues (Justin Walker)
    1. Amtrak CA Corridors: ridership growing
    2. LOSSAN Corridor Report
    3. Starlight Report: Paul Dyson meeting with Joe Szabo & Amtrak Chair
  - e. High-Speed Rail: next steps
    1. shared use corridor concept (Art Leahy)
  - f. Expo Line progress: EIR/EIS approved, Preliminary Engineering (2 teams)
    1. NSFR legal actions. case dumped from Federal Court to Superior Court
    2. Cheviot Hills Homeowners [oppose bikeway](#) and Light Rail mitigations
    3. Farmdale Crossing: Public Participation Hearing (PPH) (decision coming)
  - g. Local [Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Act](#) of 2010. Qualified for Nov.
4. 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 (meetings continue)
  - e. Newsletter (need articles for 55th issue, [54th issue out](#))
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Membership renewal updates
7. Board member announcements
8. Next general meeting **Tues., July 27, 2010** @ Philippe the Original
9. Future Speaker: CEO of the Los Angeles Streetcar Project -- confirmed

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES Volume 4 Issue 7**

### **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"***