



Meeting: Thursday, May 30, 2013, 6:41 – 8:46 p.m.

1. Introductions (and information about our nonprofit public charity). 6:41 – 7:05
We need your membership gift to continue our important advocacy work. Please help!
2. Speakers: **Richard Katz**, Boardmember Metro; **Denny Zane**, Exec. Dir., MoveLA 7:05 – 8:25
3. Brief updates 8:26 – 8:46
 - a. Internship Program:
 1. Transportation Intern Tiger Team Project--(deliverables list).
 2. Rail Span of Service & Frequency Project.
 3. Orange Line Betterments and frequency.
 4. JEM Line:. PPP Program at Union Station.
 - b. Metro Board [Meeting Review](#): Thursday, May 23, 2013:
 1. Funds for Crenshaw Line Leimert Park, Hindry stations approved.
 2. Measure R Expenditure Plan: Alameda Corridor East.
 3. Antelope Valley Line Sunday service; Bob Hope Airport train platform.
 - c. Other Transit Operators / Issues:
 1. Torrance / Long Beach / Culver City / Santa Monica / Riverside.
 2. LAX FlyAway Meetings & Issues: Westwood, Van Nuys.
 3. GRID Project: Reorganizing Goods Movement: Ship to Rail to Truck.
 4. Gateway Cities Strategic Plan.
 5. Foothill Gold Line Extension: Iconic Bridge Structure Completed.
 - d. Metrolink [Meeting Review](#): Friday, May 10, 2013:
 1. Positive Train Control implementation.
 2. FY 2014 Budget.
 3. Public Review Process for Future Fare Adjustment.
 4. Finance issues; internal / external audits.
 - e. Amtrak *Coast Starlight* / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues (Justin Walker):
 1. LOSSAN Corridor Report / New platforms at Union Station.
 - f. High-Speed Rail, next steps:
 1. Property acquisition, Run Through Track Progress: aka SCRIP.
 - g. Expo Line progress: Engineering / Construction Phase 2 contract issued:
 1. Phase II Construction continues on bridges; utility relocations continue.
 - h. Crenshaw Line progress:
 1. Team bids due June 2013; Hindry & Leimert Park Stations added.
4. Project update:
 - a. Complete Streets & A Better Inland Empire.
 - b. Office Volunteers Needed / Intern Applications Accepted.
 - c. Sam's, Kaiser, APTA, City GPF grant.
 - d. Metrolink MAX Program: Simplified Service Plan (meetings continue).
 - e. Newsletter (need articles for 90th issue, 89th issue out).
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Membership renewal updates.
7. Board member announcements.
8. Next general meeting **Thursday, June 27, 2013** @ Metro Gateway Headquarters.
Featured Speakers: ???

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Transit

Preserving the Tax Credit Ceiling for Transit Users (currently \$240 per month) preserved in 2011, expired in December 2011, and renewed for 2013.

Transit Oriented Developments (Wilshire/Vermont Red Line, Lincoln Heights Gold Line, Del Mar Gold Line, North Hollywood Red/Orange Lines)

* *[Metro, LA City fund Leimert Park, Hindry Stations](#)*

* *[CSUN Transportation Tiger Team](#)*

Bus

BRU issues

The Silver and Orange Lines

* *[Inter-Valley Bus Service: Santa Clarita Transit; Simi Valley Transit](#)*

* *[Orange Line extensions to Bob Hope Airport Metrolink/Amtrak Station, Van Nuys Blvd.](#)*

* *[Ventura County to Spend State Funds on Transit](#)*

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

* *[Westside Subway: Choices for Subway Stations](#)*

* *[Opponents Fail to Stop Rail at the Courts](#)*

* *[Metro to Build Pedestrian Overpass at Universal City Red Line Station](#)*

* *[TOD issues: Villaraigosa Orders Department Heads to Work Together](#)*

Regional Rail

Union Station Run-Through Tracks Project Updates

* *[Metrolink to Raise Fares, Change Weekend Pass to Weekend Day Pass](#)*

* *[Perris Extension EIR Decertified](#)*

* *[Amtrak Funding; 110 mph test in Illinois](#)*