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Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2013, 6:01 – 8:45 p.m.

1. Introductions (and information about our nonprofit public charity). 6:25 – 6:30

We need your membership gift to continue our important advocacy work. Please help!

2. Speaker: **Arthur T. Leahy**, CEO, Metro 6:30 – 7:30

3. Brief updates 7:31 – 8:45

- a. Ferrovial presentation
 - b. Internship Program:
 1. Transportation Intern Tiger Team Project--(deliverables list).
 2. Rail Span of Service & Frequency Project.
 3. TTC Fundraising Drive.
 4. JEM Line: PPP Program; Proposed 405 Corridor Tunnel.
 - c. Metro Board Meeting Review: Thursday, December 12, 2013:
 - a. Orange Line: Restrooms, Fare Enforcement, Parking
 - b. Measure R++: Initial Ideas Under Consideration.
 - c. TAP Card Implementation: Gates at select Blue Line stations latched.
 - d. Other Transit Operators / Issues:
 - a. Torrance / Long Beach / Culver City / Santa Monica / Riverside.
 - b. LAX FlyAway Meetings & Issues: Westwood, Van Nuys.
 - c. GRID Project: Reorganizing Goods Movement: Ship to Rail to Truck.
 - d. Gateway Cities Strategic Plan.
 - e. Foothill Gold Line Extension: Maintenance facility under construction.
 - e. Metrolink Meeting Preview: Friday, December 13, 2013:
 - a. Perris Valley Line: \$75 million received from feds.
 - b. Updates: Positive Train Control, On-Time Performance.
 - c. Metrolink may exercise option on Amtrak contract.
 - d. Finance and Internal Review Update.
 - f. Amtrak *Coast Starlight* / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues
 - a. LOSSAN Corridor Report / Union Station Master Plan.
 - g. High-Speed Rail, next steps:
 1. Judge rules against HSR but design allowed to continue.
 - h. Expo Line progress:
 1. Select bridges nearly complete; workers laying down rail.
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 94th issue, 93rd issue out).
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Membership renewal updates.
7. Board member announcements.
8. **Holiday Party**
8. Next general meeting **Tuesday, January 28, 2014** @ Metro Gateway Headquarters
Subject: LAX and Future Rail Lines

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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 Considers New Tax Measure for 2014 or 2016***

* ***Hyperion Bridge "Improvement" Threatens All Users: Update***

Bus

BRU issues

The Silver and Orange Lines

* ***Metro Gets Serious About Fare Restructuring***

* ***Orange Line extensions to Bob Hope Airport Metrolink/Amtrak Station, Van Nuys Blvd.***

* ***CSUN Transportation Tiger Team***

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

* ***Purple Line Extension: Phase 1 to Open in 2023***

* ***Riverside Eyes a Future With Streetcar***

* ***LA City Council Approves MyFigueroa! Project***

Regional Rail

Union Station Run-Through Tracks Project Updates

* ***HSR in Danger After Superior Court Rulings***

* ***Perris Extension Construction: \$75 Million From Feds***

* ***Attention to Amtrak Budget Sidesteps Real Discussion on Transportation Funding***