



**Metro**

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**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**THROUGH:** ROGER SNOBLE  
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**SUBJECT:** UPCOMING CONFERENCES HOSTED BY METRO

**ISSUE**

Metro will host three important conferences in which Board Members are encouraged to participate.

**DISCUSSION**

During the next six months Metro will host one regional, one statewide and one national conference. These conferences will be held in August, September and November. Following is a brief overview:

**Mobility 21: LA County Moving Together.** The third annual countywide transportation summit presented by the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority in partnership with the Automobile Club of Southern California will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at the Hilton Burbank Airport & Convention Center. The Summit brings together a diverse group of elected officials, transportation providers, business, labor, and community leaders to advocate for practical solutions to the transportation issues facing Los Angeles County. An attendance of over 500 people is expected.

**Rail~Volution.** This conference is the definitive national conference on building livable communities with transit. The conference consists of seminars and a series of "mobile workshops" highlighting the many transit-oriented and joint development projects that have become commonplace on the Southern California landscape. City planners and developers work hand-in-hand to address the mobility needs of the region. The conference is September 18 – 22, 2004 at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel. An attendance of over 1000 people is expected.

**California Transit Association Annual Fall Conference and Expo.** This statewide conference features educational seminars, networking opportunities and a trade expo that highlights California's diverse public transportation network. The conference is November 2- 5, 2004 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City. An attendance of over 300 people is expected.

## NEXT STEPS

Metro staff will follow up with Board Members for participation opportunities. Hopefully, Board members will attend and participate in all or portions of these conferences that are very important to our core business.

For further information, please contact Danielle Boutier, Communications Services Manager at 213-922-7423 or Gary Clark, Deputy Executive Officer of Government and Board Relations at 213-922-2226.

## Attachments

Mobility 21 Save the Date Postcard

Rail--Volution Save the Date Postcard

California Transit Association Annual Fall Conference & Expo Save the Date Postcard