

# UFS / TAP Update

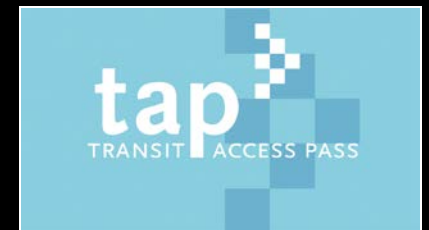
## Westside Service Sector Governance Council December 6, 2005



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# Purpose of Today's Update...

- **Provide overview of Universal Fare System (UFS)**
- **Provide UFS & Transit Access Pass (TAP) program schedule**
- **Discuss future Board actions**



# Why UFS & TAP?

- Seamless travel throughout the county on



- UFS replaces 2,700 obsolete fare boxes & Ticket Vending Machines on Metro bus and rail systems
- UFS Municipal “partners” purchased over 1,000 fare boxes



# Status of Equipment Installation – Metro UFS

- **896 fare boxes installed**
- **304 Rail Ticket Vending Machines and Stand Alone Validators installed**
- **250,000 cash transactions captured each day**

**Metro Orange Line opened October 29**



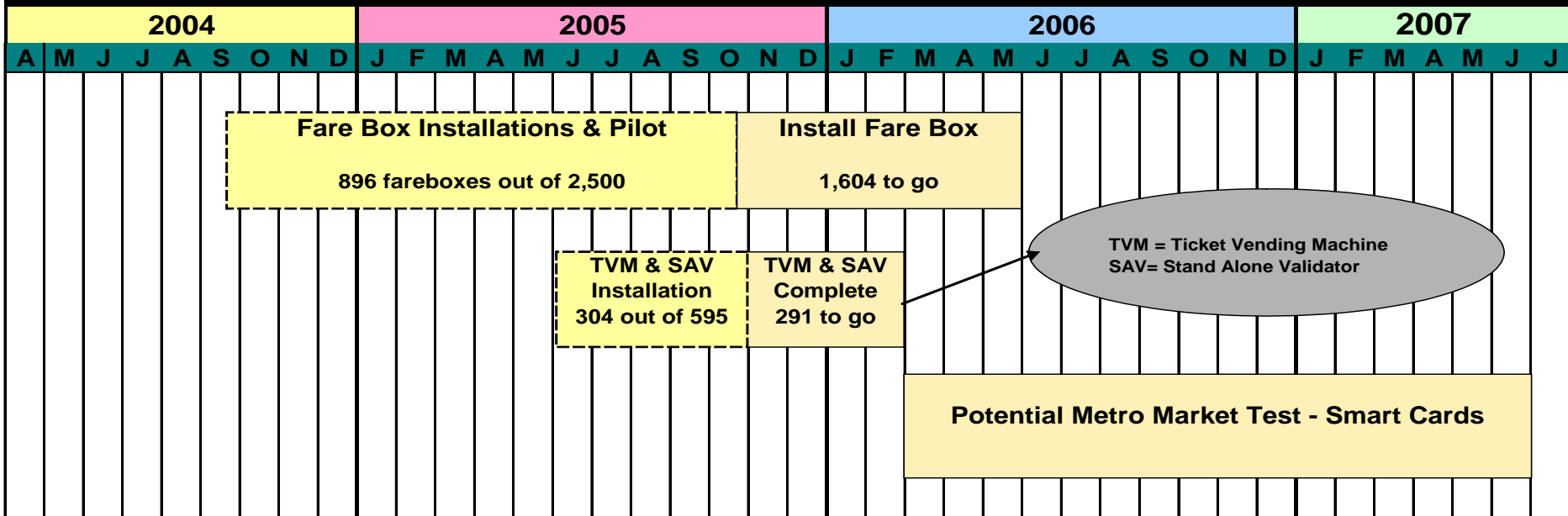
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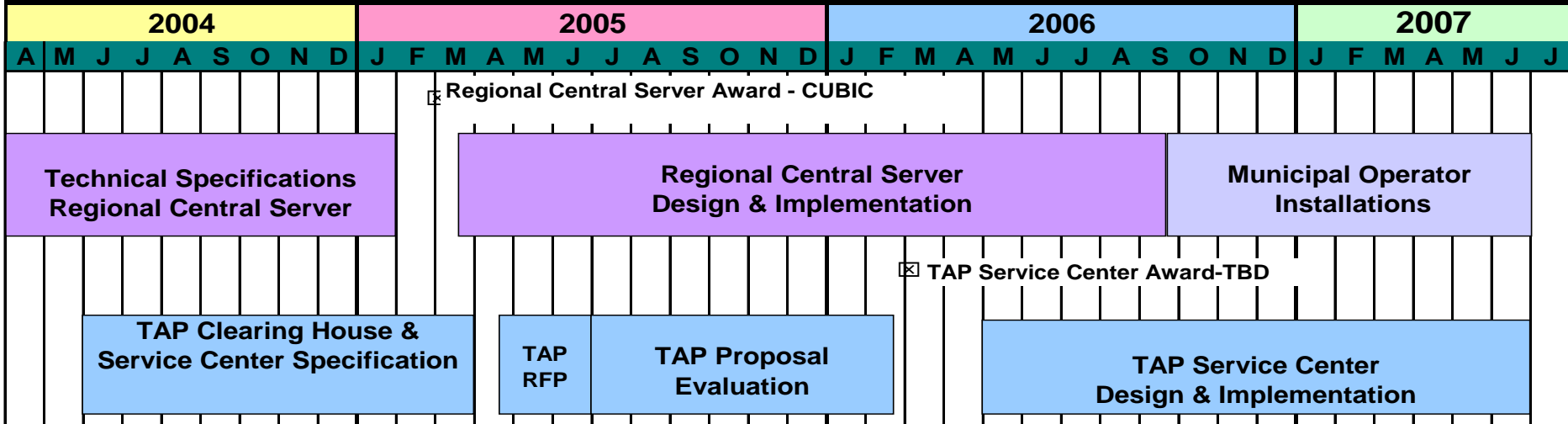
- **10,000 Metro employee ID badges**
  - Building access
  - Metro bus and train pass
  - Log-on to Metro systems such as M3
- **Bus operators log-on to UFS Fare Box and Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS)**
- **Fare Box Technicians and Ticketing Vending Machine revenue staff log on with UFS Metro ID badges**



## METRO UFS EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION



## TAP REGIONAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION



# Bus Fare Box Installation Progress – Next 90 Days

<b>Divisions (Active Fleet)</b>	<b>Total Done</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Entire fleet, (4) receiver vaults &amp; Division computer complete</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Entire fleet, (4) receiver vaults &amp; Division computer complete</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Entire fleet, (4) receiver vaults &amp; Division computer complete</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45' Compo buses waiting handrail modifications; balance of fleet completed</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>Installation on hold until January (tentatively) subject to vault issues being resolved</b>
<b>7</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>Receiver Vault installation next 60 days Bus Operator, Fare Tech and Vaulter training next 60 days</b>
<b>OCI fleet &amp; Training</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12 OCI fleet in service; 5 to do plus 13 training fareboxes</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>To Date</b>

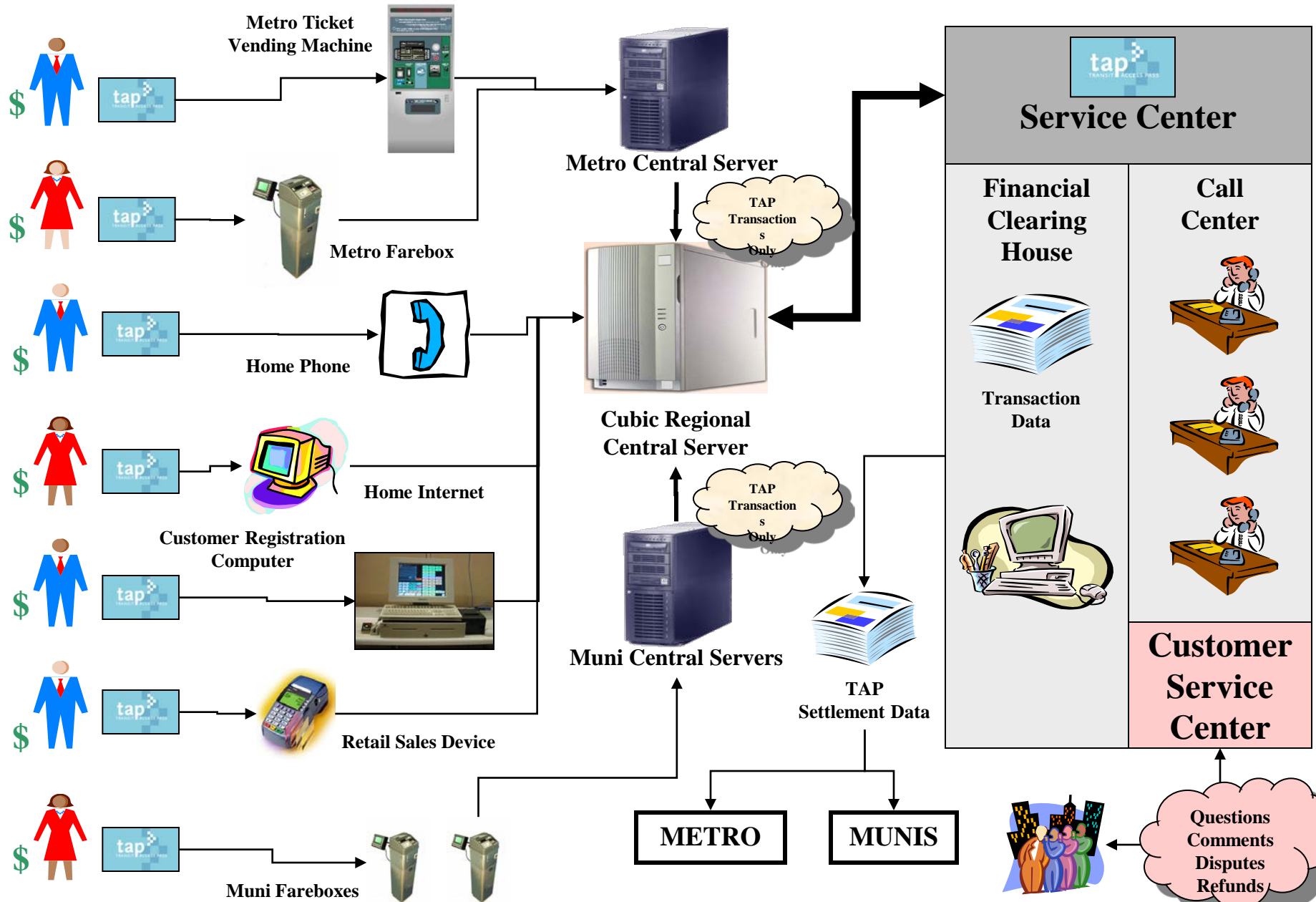
**NOTE: Balance of Metro Divisions in the queue for 2006 installs include 2, 5, 6, 10 & 18**

# Rail Installations Progress – Next 90 Days

Metro Rail Lines	Ticket Vending Machine		Stand Alone Validators	
	Total Done	Balance	Total Done	Balance
Gold	50	0	35	0
Orange	48	6	39	2
Blue	63	0	45	8
Green	0	61	0	38
Red	24	54	0	122
Totals	185	121	119	170



# Regional Smart Card - in Action



# Policy Issues to Address

## Near Term Direction Needed:

- Policy direction on funding of TAP operating costs
- Award of TAP contract
- Board approval for Regional TAP Operating and Business Rules (i.e., Regional Day Pass)

*Got to keep moving.  
All over LA county with TAP.*

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