

# CMF UPDATE

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## **CMF AT A GLANCE**

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### **CMF Meeting Recap**

On April 11, 2019 Metrolink held a community meeting for the residents of Elysian Valley, Cypress Park and Glassell Park. During the meeting, we provided the community with updates regarding our CMF operations and introduced our new CEO,



Stephanie Wiggins. We also took this opportunity to hear community concerns. We appreciate the community's feedback, as it is important for us to hear from you.

For your convenience, the PowerPoint presentation as well as other materials discussed at the meeting can be found at:<u>https://www.metrolinktrains.com/community</u>

As a follow-up from our April 11th meeting, our CEO will be holding a community meeting to discuss her action plan regarding the concerns raised by the community. The meeting will be held May 7, 2019, at Dorris Place School from 6:00-7:30pm.

#### Earth Day Celebration

On April 22, 2019, Metrolink celebrated Earth Day by offering free rides to everyone. Our goal was to introduce our service to new riders and help get cars off the road. If just 1,000 people leave their cars at home and use public transit instead, the region receives the



environmental benefits of planting a 12-acre forest, roughly the size of 10 football fields, according to data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

We saw a spike in ridership with 57,820 riders as part of our free rides campaign – a 48% increase compared to our average weekday ridership of 39,213. The additional 18,607 riders saved nearly 375,000 pounds of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions compared to traveling by car. Metrolink also operated 10 Tier 4 F125 locomotives on Earth Day, which operate with a reduction in particulate matter and NOx exhaust emissions of up to 85% compared to the Tier 0 locomotives they replaced.

#### Reminder

Homelessness is an issue throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Camping, walking, driving or playing near any active train line or along the Metrolink right-of-way (ROW) is dangerous. If you see an encampment along the Metrolink ROW please feel free to contact us at (866) 640-5190.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Metrolink's Community Relations emergency hotline at (213)452-0400 or to <u>communityrelations@scrra.net</u>.

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