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ZINE COMMITS ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC OFFICERS ALONG MTA PROJECT AREA

LOS ANGELES- Councilman Dennis P. Zine (Third District) announced today he is working with the Department of Transportation to commit additional Parking Enforcement Officers along the MTA Orange Line construction corridor.

Recently the LAPD Valley Traffic Division has been issuing \$260 tickets to motorists who are making illegal turns, or to those who pose a safety threat to workers in the construction zone.

“Many of the posted signs along this area are confusing” said Zine. “I want Parking Enforcement officers present, not only to make sure there is a smooth transition for motorists, but to increase safety. Education of drivers is paramount, enforcement is secondary.”

Beginning tomorrow DOT Officers wearing white gloves will assist drivers who are unclear about lane changes and modifications to left and right-turn signs.

DOT will dedicate officers during periods of high traffic volume to three locations. They are:

1. Tampa Avenue at Oxnard Street
2. Lindley Avenue at Oxnard Street
3. DeSoto Avenue at Victory Boulevard

The effectiveness of this pilot program will be evaluated in one-week, and appropriate modifications will be made.

When construction is complete in 2005, the 14-mile long Orange Line will allow commuters to travel between Warner Center and North Hollywood.

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