

# **BREAKING NEWS**

## Los Angeles has experienced a major earthquake in the downtown area

You are at work—the power and phones have gone out One child is at a school basketball game; the other is at the mall Your spouse is in traffic on the I 405

### How Prepared Are You? How Prepared Is Los Angeles to Respond to a Large Scale Disaster?

The League of Women Voters<sup>®</sup> of Los Angeles Invites you to a Community Education Forum

### April 22, 2006

We will present important findings from our interviews with local officials and community members that have responsibility for security, emergency preparedness and response. We will ask a panel of speakers who represent local government, first responders, the Los Angeles Unified School District, local utilities, and community organizations to answer the question:

How prepared are we to respond to man-made or natural disasters?

Join us and find out what the government can and cannot do and what responsibilities individuals have in these emergencies.

When:

Saturday, April 22, 2006 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

Where:

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Headquarters Building-Board Room One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012

Wheelchair accessible.

See reverse side for directions and parking

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### **Directions to Metro Headquarters Building**

#### **Driving Directions**

**From 101 Southbound** – Exit at Broadway and continue straight on Aliso St. Turn left on Main St., turn right on Cesar E. Chavez Av. Turn right into the underground parking entrance (parking fee \$6/day) just before Vignes St.

**From 101 Northbound** – Exit at Vignes St. and stay in left-hand lane. Then turn left at the light into the underground parking entrance.

#### Via Metro Red Line

Take the Metro Red Line to Union Station in Downtown Los Angeles. Use the Vignes Street exit and proceed up to the East Portal of Union Station. Take the escalator located to the left of the aquarium and the Metro Customer Center up to the bus plaza.

The Metro Building is located to the left. Security guards are available inside the Metro building to answer any of your questions.

### Via Metro Gold Line

Take the Metro Gold Line to Union Station in Downtown Los Angeles. After leaving the platform, make a left at the tunnel and proceed to the Gateway Center towards the East Portal of Union Station. At the end of the tunnel, take the escalator up to the bus plaza. The Metro building is located at the left.

#### Via Metrolink

Take Metrolink to Union Station in Downtown Los Angeles. At the terminal, follow the signs to Gateway Center. At the end of the tunnel, take the escalator up to the bus plaza. The Metro building is located at the left.

#### Via Bus

Call 1.800.commute or visit metro.net for specific line information.