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**OPERATIONS, SAFETY, AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
APRIL 18, 2019**

SUBJECT: ORAL REPORT ON NEW BLUE

ACTION: ORAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on New Blue.

ITEM 22

New Blue Update

April 18, 2019

Operations, Safety & Customer Experience Committee



Metro

New Blue Update – April 2019

Metro continues modernization efforts to improve the operation and safety of the Metro Blue Line (MBL)

On *Saturday, June 1, 2019*, the Southern Segment (phase 1) will re-open and rail service will resume; also the Northern Segment (phase 2) will close and rail service will be suspended through September 2019

Transition plans to support phase 2 are in development now

New Blue Update – Service

Final Bus shuttle and rail service plans for MBL Northern segment closure (Compton Station to 7th St/Metro Center) will be presented at the May 2019 committee meeting

Three levels of bus shuttle service will be offered

2 Expo Line Stations (Pico & 7th St/Metro Center) will be closed for approximately 60 days for overhead power system & track work

Flower Street Pop-up Bus Lane efforts will be finalized by May 20, 2019

- *Outreach has commenced to support the transition of phase 1 to phase 2 has commenced, including the Flower Street Pop-up Bus Lane*



New Blue Update – Program Management

All construction work is proceeding per schedule

Current construction activities include: Willowbrook/Rosa Parks Customer Service & Mobility Hub exterior and platform work, and overhead catenary system demolition/new system installation

Metro personnel activities include: tamping of track, pressure washing, painting operations & tile work, replacement of track feeder cables, and support for installation of fiber and power cables for the digital map cases

