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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ACCESS**

FULL COMMISSION MEETING

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April 23rd, 2014

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

(The end time is an estimate, the meeting may conclude earlier)

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Meeting Site Location

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
ONE GATEWAY PLAZA, MTA BOARD ROOM
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012***

***See pages four and five for directions to meeting location**

Notice is hereby given that the California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA) will hear, discuss, deliberate and/or take an action upon the following items listed in this notice. The public is invited to attend and provide their input or comments.

ITEMS:

- 1) Call to Order/ Roll Call/ Pledge of Allegiance/ Housekeeping**
 - 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes (January 8th, 2014) – Action**
 - 3) Comments from the Public on Issues not on this Agenda:** The Commission will receive comments from the public at this time on matters not on the agenda. Matters raised at this time may be briefly discussed by the Commission and/or placed on a subsequent agenda.
 - 4) Presentation in response to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) task group – Invited Speaker – Not Confirmed**
MTA Recommendations:
 1. Increase the number of blue zones in San Francisco by almost 70 percent (local)
 2. Increase enforcement of placard misuse (local)
 3. Increase oversight of placard approvals (state)
 4. Allow communities to remove the meter payment exemption (state)
 5. Direct revenue to accessibility improvements (local)
 6. Allow communities to establish reasonable time limits (state)
 - 5) Demand Letter Project**
Update on Top 10 and discussion
 - 6) Strategic Planning update**
A report on the Strategic Planning effort will be provided by Executive Director Castellanos and the project consultant
 - 7) Education and Outreach activities – update and action items**
Comments from Commissioner Betty Wilson
- Lunch break 12:00pm – 1:00pm**
- 8) Presentation on Certified Access Specialist program (CASp) – Invited Speaker and discussion**

9) CCDA Bill Tracking

- AB 1885 - Public Buildings: access: disabled persons - Bigelow R
- AB 1991 - Construction-related accessibility claims - Morrell R
- AB 2714 - Vehicles: disabled persons placard - Hernandez, Roger D
- AB 1612 - Accessible California Code of Regulations - Donnelly R
- AB 1848 - Public accommodations: construction-related accessibility claims - Allen R

10) Budget Reporting

Narrative and up-to-date financial reports

11) Comments from Commission members

12) Future Agenda Items: The Commission may discuss and set for action on future agendas, procedural and substantive items relating to state buildings regulatory programs, Commission policy and administrative matters.

13) Adjourn

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