

## **Metrolink Community Notice**

What: Night Time Positive Train Control Testing Starting December 14, 2016

To operate the safest system possible, Metrolink is expanding Positive Train Control (PTC) and will be testing on the San Bernardino line for the next three weeks. PTC is a GPS based safety technology that can stop a train and prevent train-to-train collisions, over-speed derailments and unauthorized train movement. PTC provides advancements in braking technology and ensures the safety of our passengers by acting as a safeguard against human errors and other possible hazards. The safety testing will require horn blowing through crossings and engine running noise.

This testing is necessary so that Metrolink's PTC system will work on tracks owned by other railroads and vice versa.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. In order to operate the PTC safety system, this testing is required. Day time testing is not possible because of existing train traffic.

Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Where: Cities of Covina, San Dimas, LaVerne, Pomona, Claremont, Montclair Upland and Rancho

Cucamonga

**When**: PTC testing will occur Sunday through Thursday from December 14, 2016 through the week of

January 6, 2017. Testing will not occur on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve or

New Year's Day

Safety is our priority. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have questions contact Metrolink's Community Relations office at (213) 503-3272 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:novoas@scrra.net">novoas@scrra.net</a>. Call 1 (800)-698-4TDD for customers with speech or hearing disabilities.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation