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| **Wednesday, August 8, 2012 120808-1**  **In this Issue:**   * **Media Reports on Cars Getting Flat Tires on I-405 in Project Area** * **The Natural History Museum Celebrates Big Big Dinosaur Day on Saturday, August 11, 2012** * **Metro Red Line Station Canopy Project Construction Notice** |
| **Media Reports on Cars Getting Flat Tires on I-405 in Project Area**  This morning, the Los Angeles Times and Channel 4 reported on an incident last night that caused ten cars to get flat tires on the I-405 north of the Skirball Bridge. A metal drainage inlet grating, approximately 2 feet by 3 feet, became dislodged and fell a few inches into the drain inlet and cars running over the hole damaged their tires. The incident was reported just before 8:00 p.m. last night and was fixed shortly after that. How the grating, which was welded in place, became loose is unknown. Media Relations checked with Kiewit Infrastructure Group for details and advised reporters.  **The Natural History Museum Celebrates Big Big Dinosaur Day on Saturday, August 11, 2012**  Want to take your kids to a fun, educational and air conditioned event? Go to the Natural History Museum this Saturday, August 11 and celebrate [BIG BIG Dinosaur Day](http://www.nhm.org/site/activities-programs/dino-train). The [Source](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/08/07/all-aboard-expo-for-the-dinosaur-train/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=all-aboard-expo-for-the-dinosaur-train) is reporting that this event kicks off the start of [DINOSAUR TRAIN’s](http://pbskids.org/dinosaurtrain/)BIG BIG Dinosaur Week on [PBS Kids](http://pbskids.org/tvschedules/localizer.html?dest=%2Fdinosaurtrain%2Findex.html&step=2&edit_st=y&back_image=default&back_title=PBS+Kids&backtoprogramlink=%2Fdinosaurtrain%2Findex.html&nola=&title_id=&state=CA&x=23&y=5). You’ll get to meet Buddy the T. Rex, explore the NHM’s Dinosaur Hall, watch the premiere of a BIG BIG Dinosaurs episode and see series creator Craig Bartlett and his band perform songs from the show live. The day starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Go Metro and [get a discount](http://www.metro.net/service/discounts/family-friendly/dinosaur-train/) on admission. The Natural History Museum is right next to the Expo/Vermont Station off the Expo Line, so hop on board and go have an adventure!  **Metro Red Line Station Canopy Project Construction Notice**  Lane Closures and Steel Structure Erection  Metro’s contractor continues to work on the construction of the canopy at the Civic Center Northeast Portal entrance. To facilitate the installation of the new canopy, the contractor will erect scaffolding over the station entrance. Once the scaffolding has been erected, the contractor will start erecting the steel structure. Lane closure and steel structure erection construction work will start on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 for approximately one week along northbound Hill Street between First Street and Temple Street. The construction work hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., with day construction activities scheduled to take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120808_Civic_Center_Construction_Notice_Lane_Closure_and_Steel_Structure_Erection.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120808_Civic_Center_Construction_Notice_Lane_Closure_and_Steel_Structure_Erection.pdf> | |
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