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| **Wednesday, August 22, 2012 120822-1**  **In this Issue:**   * **Passing of Former Board Member Ruth Richter** * **Expo Light Rail Phase 2 Construction Notice** |
| **Passing of Former Board Member Ruth Richter**    Mrs. Ruth Richter, former SCRTD Board member from January 1976 to June of 1984, [passed away](http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_21304643/longtime-valley-activist-ruth-richter-who-owned-motorcycle) on July 31, 2012 at the age of 89. Mrs. Richter, a transportation icon in the San Fernando Valley, was appointed to the Board by former City of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley. Director Richter was ever present at employee awards ceremonies, officially opened Division 15 in Sun Valley, and was an honored guest at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Metro Rail system in 1986. She was a staunch supporter of public transportation and its employees throughout her tenure and her lifetime.    On Sunday, August 26th, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, a “Sharing Memories” event will be held at Airtel Plaza Hotel, located at 7277 Valjean Ave., Van Nuys, CA. Memory Boards, including one created by Metro, will be available and everyone is encouraged to bring any photos, videos, etc of their memories of Ruth to share. Director Richter was profiled in the June 11th 1976 edition of the SCRTD Headway Newsmagazine, "[A Lady in Transit](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/Richter_Headway_1976_Jun11.pdf)".  <http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_21304643/longtime-valley-activist-ruth-richter-who-owned-motorcycle>  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/Richter_Headway_1976_Jun11.pdf>  **Expo Light Rail Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Olympic/Cloverfield Boulevard Bridge Construction  As part of the construction of the Expo Light Rail Line Phase 2, work crews will begin all the necessary activities to support the construction of the Olympic/Cloverfield Boulevard Bridge, including implementing new traffic controls, excavation for the bridge foundations and construction of the bridge substructure on the Expo Right-of-Way (ROW) in the City of Santa Monica. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)* and its subcontractors. Construction work will take place along the Expo ROW, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Restriping of traffic lanes is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 27, 2012 through Wednesday, August 29, 2012. K-rail (concrete barrier) installation is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 through Wednesday, August 29, 2012. Bridge construction is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 for approximately twelve months. To view the complete construction notice, please click here.  [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_911bu1jno.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_911bu1jno.pdf) | |
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