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| **Tuesday, December 11, 2012 121211-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Holiday “Stuff a Bus” Gift Giving Drive**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project**  **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice** |
| **Metro Holiday “Stuff a Bus” Gift Giving Drive**  This is a reminder that the 17th Annual Metro Holiday “Stuff a Bus” Gift Giving Drive will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, December 12, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Staff is encouraged to donate a new unwrapped gift to support the Fred Jordan Mission Skid Row children and their families. The Fred Jordan Mission works the streets of inner city Los Angeles to provide **food**, warm **clothing**, and other vital services to **people in need**. A donated toy may be the only gift a child receives this Holiday Season. Suggested gifts are: blankets, cars, dolls, balls, games, stuffed animals, rain gear, clothing, and canned goods. The gifts will be loaded on a bus in the turnaround in front of Gateway Plaza. Please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121211_Metro_2012_Toy_Drive_Flyer.pdf) to read more about our agency’s gift giving drive.  [**http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB\_Attachments/121211\_Metro\_2012\_Toy\_Drive\_Flyer.pdf**](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121211_Metro_2012_Toy_Drive_Flyer.pdf)  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project**  The Daily News has inquired about a motion by Board Member Yaroslavsky requesting that the Inspector General conduct an independent audit of the 405 Project contractor’s claims process.  Project staff reported that Metro monitors Kiewit’s claims process, and is supportive of efforts to ensure the claims process is handled as effectively as possible and all legitimate claims addressed. A story is expected to run tomorrow.  **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Relocation of On-Street and Underground Utilities As part of the construction of phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue the relocation of various existing on-street and underground utilities currently located along Sepulveda Boulevard in the city of Los Angeles. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV), and its subcontractors. This construction work is scheduled to continue through Friday, December 28, 2012, Sunday, December 30, 2012 and from Monday, December 17, 2012 through Friday, February, 15, 2013. Work hours are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, along with additional work hours on Sunday through Thursday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=&NL=4423&N=74589&SI=4255814&URL=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ebuildexpo%2Eorg%2Fpdf%5Fuploads%2Fcons%5Fgdooo6bxv%2Epdf).  <http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_gdooo6bxv.pdf> | |
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