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| **Los Angeles Union Station Master Plan Comment Period is Extended**  Thank you to everyone who attended the Community Workshop on Thursday, August 1, 2013. We hope the presentation and workshop provided a clear understanding of the revised alternatives and our vision for a staged development of the property. The refined alternatives reflect stakeholder feedback, additional technical studies and input from transit operators, and offer additional layers of design to the original diagrams presented in May. We have extended the deadline to submit comments to Friday, August 30, 2013 and encourage you to submit your feedback to our refined alternatives. You can find the comment form on our [project website](http://www.metro.net/lausmp) under “Project Updates.” All comments will be shared with the team and answers to all questions will be posted on our project website and Facebook page. If you missed the meeting and would like to view a recording of the presentation, we encourage you to visit our [Ustream channel](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/lausmp). In addition, a copy of the presentation in English, Spanish and Chinese will soon be available on our [project website](http://www.metro.net/projects/LA-union-station/) and our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/launionstationmasterplan). For the full article as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/20/l-a-union-station-master-plan-comment-period-is-extended/).  http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/20/l-a-union-station-master-plan-comment-period-is-extended/  **55-Hour Weekend Lane Closures Due to Summer Slam on Eastbound 60 Freeway**  The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled a 55-hour weekend lane closures on the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) between Fullerton Road and Nogales Street to rehabilitate the pavement. Although not a full freeway closure, motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to use alternate routes, avoid the area or use public transit. Two lanes of the eastbound SR-60 are to be closed. The 55-hour lane closures are scheduled to begin Friday, August 23, 2013 at 10:00 p.m. and to go through Monday, August 26, 2013 at 5:00 a.m. The on-ramps of Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road and South Nogales Street are to be closed during this time. A full freeway closure will be in effect in direction of the weekend closure Saturday, August 24, 2013 from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. and Monday, August 26, 2013 from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. for K-Rail installation and removal. A [detailed map](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130821_55_hour_closure_of_60.pdf) of the scheduled closure is also available. For the full closure article as posted on The Source, please click [here.](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/21/summer-slam-on-the-60-this-weekend/)  **Bike Metro Participates in Santa Monica Museum of Art Bike Event**  On Sunday, August 18, 2013 Santa Monica Museum of Art held its fifth annual [Tour de Arts](https://smmoa.org/programs-and-exhibitions/tour-da-arts-vol-5/), a bicycle themed festival and ride in Santa Monica that attracted over 250 participants. The ride promoted bicycle transportation and local art with two stops to see a contemporary tap performance by Chloe and Maud Productions and a site specific dance performance by Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre. The [Metro Bicycle Program](http://www.metro.net/bikes/bikes-metro/)  participated by hosting an informational table stocked with bicycle route maps, safety materials, bicycle parking instructions, and surveys. A Metro bus was also available for participants to practice loading their bicycle on bus bike racks. Video footage from the event is available [here](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLR6HUTDbGY&feature=em-share_video_user). | |
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