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| **Tuesday, August 27, 2013 130827-1**  **In this Issue:**  **State Route 710 North Study: East Los AngelesCommunity-Specific Information Session**  **Expo Phase 2 Light Rail Line Construction Notice** |
| **State Route 710 North Study: East Los AngelesCommunity-Specific Information Session**  The State Route 710 North Study team conducted a Community-Specific Information Session in East Los Angeles on Monday, August 26,2013 at the Centro Maravilla Service Center with approximately 75 participants in attendance. The meeting was attended by representatives from local and state offices including Metro Board Director Gloria Molina, City of Monterey Park Mayor Teresa Real Sebastian, Senator Ed Hernandez, Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, and Assemblymember Ed Chau. The intent of the meeting was to share information about the overall environmental process, the progress of the study, the scoping process and how hundreds of alternatives were narrowed down to five. The format of the meeting included a presentation of the SR 710 Information video about the five alternatives—“Working for a Solution,” a technical panel presentation, and concluded with a Q & A session. Issues/concerns cited by the public included visual impacts of the elevated light rail alternative, potential parking impacts of the Bus Rapid Transit alternative through East Los Angeles, support for the freeway tunnel alternative, and a desire for more outreach in East Los Angeles. As the study progresses, the study team has committed to attending monthly meetings of the East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Maravilla Business Association, Whittier Boulevard Merchants Association, Empowerment Congress, and roundtable discussions with community stakeholders.  **Expo Phase 2 Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Storm Drain Utility Work  As part of the construction of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will be conducting storm drain work on Colorado Avenue 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. This construction will require a closure of Colorado Avenue between Lincoln Boulevard and 9th street. Construction is scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 3, 2013 through Tuesday, October 1, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. For the complete construction notice, please click [here.](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/082613-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-CSM-Night-Work-Kenter-Canyon-Storm-Drain-Excavation.pdf) | |
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