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| **Thursday, December 12, 2013 131212-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Presents Dr. Pinch and the Pinchtones Tomorrow at Union Station**  **Eastbound I-10 HOV Lanes Opening Ahead of Schedule** |
| **Metro Presents Dr. Pinch and the Pinchtones Tomorrow at Union Station**  Tomorrow, December 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., Metro presents Dr. Pinch and the Pinchtones. The band will perform danceable World War II-era swing music in the historic Fred Harvey restaurant at Union Station. Flavorpill, the popular arts and culture site, featured the event as an Editor’s Pick for a music performance. Attendees are encouraged to utilize the Metro system, and information about TAP/How to Ride will be available at the event. In addition to promoting public transit use, the program also celebrates Union Station as an important hub for the region’s expanding transportation system. For more information about Union Station, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/about/union-station/). To read The Source post on the performance, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/12/11/reminder-union-station-gets-swinging-this-friday/).  **Eastbound I-10 HOV Lanes Opening Ahead of Schedule**  Tonight, Caltrans’ contractor is opening the eastbound I-10 HOV lanes from the I-605 to Puente Avenue. The 2.2 miles of HOV lanes are being opened to the public a week earlier than anticipated. All directions will open by the opening ceremony scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2013.  <http://thesource.metro.net/2013/12/11/reminder-union-station-gets-swinging-this-friday/> | |
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