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| **Friday, July 26, 2013 130726-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Division 13 Bus Maintenance and Operations Facility Project Construction Notice**  **Expo Light Rail Line Phase 2 Construction Notice**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Metro Division 13 Bus Maintenance and Operations Facility Project Construction Notice**  Installation of Underground DWP Vaults and Conduit  As part of the ongoing construction activities for the Metro Division 13 Bus Maintenance and Operations Facility Project, the Contractor will perform the installation of underground Department of Water and Power (DWP) vaults and conduit along Cesar E. Chavez Avenue and the Cesar E. Chavez Avenue and Vignes Street intersection. This activity requires full weekend and weeknight street closures of Cesar Chavez Avenue between Vignes Street and Mission Road. This work is scheduled to begin on Friday, July 26, 2013 through Monday, July 29, 2013 from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The weeknight closures will begin Monday, July 29, 2013 through Sunday, September 29, 2013 from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130726_Cesar_Chavez_Street_Closure.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130726_Cesar_Chavez_Street_Closure.pdf>  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130726_Cesar_Chavez_Street_Closure.pdf>  **Expo Light Rail Line Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Utility Relocation  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will begin relocation of existing utilities located along Bagley Avenue 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. Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 29, 2013 through Friday, October 18, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Intermittent closures will be required at each location, but will not be implemented concurrently. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_lkmd8v02kn.pdf).  [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_lkmd8v02kn.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_lkmd8v02kn.pdf)  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Website Development and Web Services (RFP)  Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to develop a web site and accompanying web services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, August 1, 2013 through Thursday, October 17, 2013. Metro is seeking to enter into a contractual relationship with a qualified Contractor to develop a web site and accompanying web services to support the client interaction functions of Procurement, Pre-Qualification and Economic Opportunity Development departments. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Darrell Thompson, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-6238.  Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance Services (IFB)  Metro will release Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure the services of contractor(s) to provide Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance Services (Non-MOL) for Metro. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, July 29, 2013 through Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Helen Gates-Bryant, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1269. Trash and Vegetation Removal Services For Railroad Rights-of-Way and Facilities (IFB) Metro will release Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure the services of contractor(s) to provide Trash and Vegetation Removal Services for Railroad Rights-of-Way and Facilities next week. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, August 1, 2013 through Sunday, December 15, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Thomas Meng, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1074.  Herbicide Application Services (IFB)  Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) this week to procure the services of contractor(s) to provide Herbicide Application Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, July 25, 2013 through Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Helen Gates-Bryant, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1269.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will attend the Ambassador’s Recognition Luncheon. In addition, I will attend the Union Station Master Plan Advisory meeting and have a separate meeting with Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois. Lastly, I will speak at the graduation ceremony for our 2013 summer interns. | |
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