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| **Thursday, May 23, 2013 130523-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Board Members Antonio Villaraigosa and Mark Ridley-Thomas Speak to Media About Leimert Park Station**  **Expo Construction Notice** |
| **Metro Board Members Antonio Villaraigosa and Mark Ridley-Thomas Speak to Media About Leimert Park Station**  Today, Metro Board Members Antonio Villaraigosa and Mark Ridley-Thomas spoke to the news media regarding $80 million for Leimert Park Station approved today by the Metro Board. Channel 7, Los Angeles Times and KPCC radio interviewed both board members after the vote. Stories are expected to run today and tomorrow.  **Expo Construction Notice**  Venice Boulevard Bridge Construction - Falsework Installation  As part of the construction of the Phase 2 Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will temporarily close Robertson Boulevard and Venice Boulevard for the installation of the falsework for the Venice Boulevard Bridge in the City of Los Angeles. The work is being managed and performed by the general contractor *Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Inc. (BBII)* and its subcontractors. Work is scheduled from Sunday, June 2, 2013 through Wednesday, July 31, 2013. Work hours are scheduled on Sunday through Thursday, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and on Friday from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Construction schedules are subject to change for various reasons including but not limited to: weather conditions, unforeseen emergencies and other acts of nature. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.expovenice.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/05222013-Venice-Boulevard-Bridge-Construction-Falsework-Final.pdf). | |
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