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| **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice****tober 17lly on an item, the Chair may allow one (1) minute per speaker to maximize time allowed for public input.vidial enting** Full Closure of Westbound Pico Boulevard for Bridge Falsework InstallationAs part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will temporarily close Pico Boulevard for bridge falsework installation 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. Bridge falsework installation work will take place in the westbound lanes of Pico Boulevard between Sawtelle Boulevard and Gateway Boulevard. Construction activities will take place beginning, Sunday, November 3, 2013 and continue through Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/110113-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Updated-Pico-Bridge-Construction-Falsework-Installation.pdf). **Caltrans I-5 Closures for HOV Improvement Project**I-5 Closure between Buena Vista Street and State Route 170The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of an improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between State Route 170 to Buena Vista Street. Construction is scheduled to take place between Sunday, November 3, 2013 and Friday, November 8, 2013. To view the complete Caltrans construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131101_Caltrans_Closures_5_and_170.pdf). **Caltrans I-5/ SR-134 Closures for HOV Improvement Project**I-5 Closure between Magnolia Boulevard and State Route 134The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a $57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Construction is scheduled to take place between Sunday, November 3, 2013 and Saturday, November 9, 2013. To view the complete Caltrans construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131101_Caltrans_Closures_5_and_134.pdf).<http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131101_Caltrans_Closures_5_and_134.pdf> <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131101_Caltrans_Closures_5_and_170.pdf> **Procurement Postings for Next Week**Digital Microwave Radio Equipment (RFP)Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Digital Microwave Radio Equipment. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, November 1, 2013 through Thursday, January 23, 2014. Metro will receive proposals from qualified Contractor(s) for engineering, procurement, installation, documentation, and project management services to implement a 20+ hop licensed all-indoor terrestrial digital microwave radio system, for the purpose of transporting voice, data, and video telecommunications traffic. In addition, a centralized management system shall be implemented that will monitor system performance and alarms. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Jean Davis, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1041.Bus Window Glass (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Bus Window Glass. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, November 7, 2013 through Thursday, February 27, 2014. Window glass for the bus fleet is needed to replace glass that has been broken or vandalized, and thus avoid disruption in service. Award of contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price. Any inquiries from the public concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1018 or allent@metro.net.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will have separate meetings with California High-Speed Rail Board Member, Katherine Perez-Estolano; Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois and Metro Board Director Paul Krekorian. I will also attend a Transportation Business Advisory Council (TBAC) meeting and a press event for the Wilshire Ramp Opening. Lastly, I will attend a meeting with staff from the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regarding the Airport Metro Connector.  |
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