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| **Friday, October 18, 2013131018-1****In this Issue:****Service Alert: Limited Nighttime Service on Blue Line from Willowbrook to Long Beach Station Scheduled for Next Week****Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice****Procurement Postings for Next Week****Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Service Alert: Limited Nighttime Service on Blue Line from Willowbrook to Long Beach Scheduled for Next Week**Due to track maintenance that must be completed on the Metro Blue Line, there will be limited nighttime train service between Willowbrook Station and Downtown Long Beach Station beginning Sunday, October 20, 2013 and continuing through Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Starting at 9:00 p.m. until close of service, Blue Line trains between Willowbrook Station and Downtown Long Beach Station will only run every 30 minutes. Customers may need to switch trains at Willowbrook Station to continue southbound to Long Beach. Regular evening service will run between 7th St/Metro Center and Willowbrook. To read the complete service alert as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/18/service-alert-limited-nighttime-service-on-blue-line-from-willowbrook-to-long-beach-october-20-23/). <http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/18/service-alert-limited-nighttime-service-on-blue-line-from-willowbrook-to-long-beach-october-20-23/> **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**Upcoming Closures for Rail Crossing InstallationAs part of the ongoing construction for Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will implement brief, intermittent closures to facilitate the movement of welded rail. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors. Construction activities are scheduled to begin on Saturday, October 19, 2013 along Westwood Boulevard where brief intermittent closures via flaggers will facilitate the movement of welded rail. In addition, full weekend closures are scheduled to take place in November. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/101813-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Track-Installation-for-Westwood-and-Overland1.pdf).**Procurement Postings for Next Week**Engineering Services for the Southern California Regional Interconnector Project (RFP) Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure professional engineering services for the permitting and engineering of the Southern California Regional Interconnector Project (SCRIP) for Metro Regional Rail. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, October 23, 2013 through Thursday, February 27, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ben Calmes, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7341.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will have separate meetings with Senator Carol Liu and Metro Board Directors Michael Antonovich, Don Knabe, Mark Ridley-Thomas, Paul Krekorian, Zev Yaroslavsky, Jackie Dupont-Walker and Eric Garcetti. Also, I will attend our monthly board meeting, Employee Quarterly Luncheon and meet with Nick Patsaouras. Lastly, I will meet with the Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors.  |
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