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| **Tuesday, October 29, 2013 131029-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro and USDOT Host “Bond Education and Small Business Development Day”**  **Reminder: Expo Phase 2 Update Meetings** |
| **Metro and USDOT Host “Bond Education and Small Business Development Day”**    Today, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), our agency hosted the “Bond Education and Small Business Development Day” at our headquarters building. The workshop provided small business construction contractors and subcontractors with information on bonding requirements and how to obtain bonds, as well as access to capital, financial management, and estimating and bidding. The General Contractor for the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project provided a summary of their bonding requirements in addition to general information on how to do business with them. Contractors and subcontractors also had an opportunity to meet one-on-one with Metro staff, surety agents, insurance agencies and banks. The event and information provided were well received by the construction companies in attendance.  **Reminder: Expo Phase 2 Update Meetings**  Tomorrow, Exposition Construction Authority will be holding a construction update community meeting for Phase 2 of the Expo Line project. Stakeholders will receive information on upcoming construction activities and timelines. The format will include a short formal presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by an open house session to facilitate dialogue and community input from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please see the meeting information below for details:  Los Angeles Construction Update Wednesday, October 30, 2013 6:30 p.m. Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services Gymnasium 3200 Motor Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90034 Parking available on campus  ADA language accommodation can be made by reaching the Expo Construction Authority at (213) 243-5534. For more information, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/October-2013-P2-Construction-Update-Meeting-NOTICE.pdf). | |
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