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| **Thursday, October 31, 2013 131031-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Purple Line Extension Advisory Group Recap**  **Detours for the West Hollywood Halloween Carnaval** |
| **Purple Line Extension Advisory Group Recap**    On Tuesday, October 29, 2013 Metro hosted the fall meeting of the Section 1 Advisory Group for the Purple Line Extension. More than 90 people attended the meeting including 36 Advisory Group members. The group is comprised of representatives from around the planned stations including residential associations, neighborhood councils, businesses and business organizations, commercial property owners, museums and other key institutions. Metro staff provided an overview of the current pre-construction work occurring along the alignment, explained the station construction process, how we will be working with the cities of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, and the benefits of extended work hours. Staff also discussed pre-construction surveys and business profiles -- activities that are expected to begin shortly. At the start of the meeting, representatives for Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and Los Angeles City Council Members Tom La Bonge and Paul Koretz addressed the group. They all expressed their support for the project and commitment to working with Metro to help deliver it. A representative from US Congressman Xavier Becerra was also in attendance. Media attending the meeting included the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Business Journal, Curbed LA and Koreatown News. The next meeting is expected to take place in early 2014. For the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/31/here-is-the-latest-presentation-on-the-purple-line-extensions-first-phase-including-a-construction-timeline/).  **Detours for the West Hollywood Halloween Carnaval**  Metro will implementing some bus detours tonight in order to accommodate the annual West Hollywood Halloween Carnaval. Bus lines will be impacted throughout the day and until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013. For the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/31/reminder-bus-detours-in-effect-for-west-hollywood-halloween-carnaval/).  <http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/31/reminder-bus-detours-in-effect-for-west-hollywood-halloween-carnaval/> | |
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