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| **Go Metro to UCLA Football at the Rose Bowl**  The Bruins kicked off their 2013 season on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. against Nevada at the Rose Bowl. UCLA fans can take the Gold Line to the Memorial Park station in Old Pasadena. After exiting the station, turn right and walk two blocks east down Holly Street to the Parsons parking lot, where you can catch a free shuttle run by to the Rose Bowl — the buses leave from the Pasadena Avenue side of the lot. Trains will be running every seven to ten minutes throughout the afternoon and evening until 12:30 a.m. The last train from Memorial Park station back to Los Angeles and East Los Angeles leaves at 2:16 a.m. Sunday.  **Expo Phase 2 Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Bridge Falsework Removal  In preparation for construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will temporarily close Olympic Boulevard and Cloverfield Boulevard starting Sunday, September 15, 2013 through Thursday, October 24, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday for the removal of the falsework for the Olympic/Cloverfield Bridge in the City of Santa Monica. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors. For the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/083013-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Olympic-Cloverfield-Bridge-Falsework-Removal-CSM.pdf).  **Metro, Metrolink and ACE Celebrate Rail Safety Month with a Press Conference**  Today, Metro joined Metrolink and Alameda Corridor East to celebrate September Rail Safety Month with a press conference at Los Angeles Union Station. Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois stressed how the three E’s program -engineering, enforcement and education- has helped to reduce the number of accidents on the Metro Rail system, especially on the Blue Line where accidents and fatalities have been down this year. Also, Metro Board Director and Metrolink Board Member Michael Antonovich commended Metrolink for being “the first agency in the nation to have a fully operable positive train control system.” In addition, Metrolink Board Vice Chair Michael Hennessey, Metrolink Chief Executive Officer Michael DePallo, ACE Chief Executive Officer Mark Christoffels and I provided remarks. Several news media outlets such as Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles News Group, La Opinion, Korea Daily, Korea Herald, KNBC, KABC, Fox-News, KVEA, KAZA, LA18, CCTV (Central China TV), NTD-TV, KBS (Korea TV), Brea-Vision (Cable TV),  MBC America, KNX Radio attended the event. Stories will run today and tomorrow. For more on today’s event, please see the full story posted on The Source, by clicking [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/09/03/california-rail-safety-month-begins-with-a-message-to-be-safe/).  <http://thesource.metro.net/2013/09/03/california-rail-safety-month-begins-with-a-message-to-be-safe/> | |
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