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| **Wednesday, September 04, 2013130904-1****In this Issue:****Metro, USC, City of L.A., LASD and LAPD Encourage Football Fans to Go Metro to Games at the Coliseum** |
| **Metro, USC, City of L.A., LASD and LAPD Encourage Football Fans to Go Metro to Games at the Coliseum**Today, I participated in a news conference and media event on the campus of USC to publicize the Metro Expo Line service to the Coliseum area in advance of Saturday’s first home game of the USC football season. The event was attended by Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois and the USC Spirit of Troy band kicked-off the event. Remarks were provided by Metro Board Member Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles City Councilman Curren D. Price, Jr., USC Associate Athletic Director Steve Lopes, along with representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department. Speakers noted that in 2012, the Metro Expo Line carried about 8,000 fans to each of the six home games, which is equivalent to removing about 4,000 cars from city streets and freeways. The accomplishment reduced traffic, congestion, tail pipe emissions and general anxiety in the neighborhood. Media present included the Los Angeles Times and New Tang Dynasty Television. Coverage is expected throughout today. To read the full story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/09/04/metro-and-usc-encourage-fans-to-take-expo-line-to-saturdays-game/). <http://thesource.metro.net/2013/09/04/metro-and-usc-encourage-fans-to-take-expo-line-to-saturdays-game/> |
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