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| **Wilshire BRT Construction Update Meeting**On Tuesday, April 8, 2014, the City of Los Angeles will host a community meeting to update the public on the Wilshire Bus Rapid Transit construction activities occurring between Western Avenue and San Vicente Boulevard. At the meeting, the public will have an opportunity to discuss any questions and/or concerns they may have. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the House of Lebanon located at 4800 Wilshire Boulevard. Regular construction updates can be found on the City’s website at [www.wilshirebrt.com](http://www.wilshirebrt.com). **Next Three Green Line Stations Set to Latch** On Wednesday April 9, 2014, at 6:00 am, Metro will latch Crenshaw, Vermont/Athens and Harbor Freeway Green Line stations. The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) will again provide advance notification and patron assistance at these three stations from Monday, April 7, 2014 and Tuesday, April 8, 2014, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  Redondo Beach, Douglas, El Segundo, Mariposa, Aviation/LAX and Hawthorne/Lennox stations are latched. Metro plans to latch the five remaining Green Line Stations by the end of May 2014. All Red/Purple, Blue and Gold Line stations equipped with gates are now latched. Once all latching is completed, 41 of 80 rail stations will be latched and turnstiles will not allow an entry unless a TAP card with an appropriate fare has been tapped at the gate.**Caltrans** **Interstate 5 Construction Notices**Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and SR-14The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of a project to construct truck lanes on I-5 between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14). Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, April 6, 2014 and continue through Saturday, April 12, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140404_I-5_Truck_Lanes.pdf).Between SR-118 and SR-170The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of a project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, April 6, 2014 and continue through Friday, April 11, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140404_Caltrans_Arleta.pdf).Between Magnolia Boulevard and to SR-134The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement a 55-hour closure of the southbound I-5 (eastbound) Western Avenue on-ramp to re-pave and reconfigure the on-ramp. The 55-hour closure is scheduled to begin today, Friday, April 4, 2014 at 10:00 p.m. and continue through 5:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140404_I_5_Western.pdf).**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week I will be attending FY15 Budget meetings. Additionally, I will serve as a guest speaker at an event hosted by the Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors, and at a separate event with the International Chinese Transportation Professional (ICTPA) group. Lastly, I will join Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois at the Eco-Rapid Transit meeting. |
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