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| **Friday, April 18, 2014 140418-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Short Term Freeway Closures Planned for Downtown Los Angeles Area Tuesday, April 22, 2014**  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Short Term Freeway Closures Planned for Downtown Los Angeles Area Tuesday, April 22, 2014**  In anticipation of a significant number of attendees for the funeral services and subsequent procession to the interment location for LAPD Officer Christopher Cortijo, the CHP and LAPD, in partnership with Caltrans, will close the US-101 northbound freeway access for motorists between I-110 and Barham Boulevard on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 between 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  In addition, the I-110 northbound and southbound transition lanes to the US-101 northbound lanes will be closed to motorists. Motorists traveling northbound on US-101, approaching I-110, will be diverted onto the north or south transition lanes of I-110. Numerous city streets, surrounding the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, at 555 W. Temple Street, will also be closed off to motorists earlier in the morning. CHP advises motorists to plan ahead by leaving early for their destinations or to avoid the area. Motorists are being advised to add 30 minutes or more to their commutes into downtown Los Angeles and to use public transit. Metro provides numerous transit alternatives in the Downtown Los Angeles area for motorists who want to avoid freeway impacts. Key services include the Metro Red/Purple Line, as well as Metro Local and Rapid Bus lines. Drivers are advised use the Metro Trip Planner on [Metro.net](https://mail.ces.ca.gov/owa/redir.aspx?C=xOjdIQ2GLU6ikkM9AHG71vqM0CewLtEIPnK_yLSxXL_7hGyXQA4QopCe-qCMTsifPcm094lLSWA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmetro.net%2f) to plan their transit trips. Alternately, motorists with transponders on their vehicles are encouraged to use ExpressLanes on the I-110 in efforts to shorten vehicle travel times. Motorists are also encouraged to monitor downtown traffic conditions in real-time by visiting [Go511.com](https://mail.ces.ca.gov/owa/redir.aspx?C=xOjdIQ2GLU6ikkM9AHG71vqM0CewLtEIPnK_yLSxXL_7hGyXQA4QopCe-qCMTsifPcm094lLSWA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fGo511.com) and basing their route choices on current traffic conditions.  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Rail Crossing Installation As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will temporarily close the northbound direction of Lincoln Boulevard at Colorado Avenue to install rail crossings. Work will be conducted in 24 hour work shifts. The closure is scheduled to begin Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:00 a.m. and continue through Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140418_EXPO.pdf).  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  Between Pico Canyon Road/ Lyons Avenue and SR-14  The 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 20, 2014 and continue through Saturday, April 26, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140418_Caltrans_5_truck_lanes.pdf).  Between SR-118 and SR-170  The 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 20, 2014 and continue through Friday, April 25, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140418_Caltrans_5_Arleta.pdf).  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will be speaking at the Los Angeles Jobs & Labor Summit hosted by SCAG. I will also attend the Global Green Kick-Off meeting, a meeting at Metro’s Division 9, and the Employee of the Quarter Luncheon. Lastly, I will be Next week I will be speaking at the Los Angeles Jobs & Labor Summit hosted by SCAG.  I will also be attending the Global Green Kick-Off meeting as well as attending a meeting at Metro’s Division 9. Lastly, I will meet with the Metro Board and attend our monthly Board meeting. | |
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