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| **Friday, August 1, 2014 140801-1 In this Issue: Metro to Run Enhanced Weekend Service for HARD Summer and Jay Z & Beyonce Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice Procurement Posting for Next Week Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Metro to Run Enhanced Weekend Service for HARD Summer and Jay Z & Beyonce**This weekend, August 2 and 3, 2014, Metro will run enhanced service to serve both HARD Summer Music Festival at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area and Jay Z & Beyonce at the Rose Bowl. Privately operated shuttles will connect Atlantic Station with Whittier Narrows and also connect Parsons lot near Memorial Park Station with the Rose Bowl. Metro staff will be present at Union Station, Atlantic, and Memorial Park to support these events. Concert goers are encouraged to load round trip fare or a Day Pass in advance to avoid long return lines. On both Saturday and Sunday nights, Metro Rail, Orange and Silver Lines will run until approximately 2:00 a.m. to ensure everyone gets home after both events. Metro will also be monitoring social media throughout the weekend to respond to customer inquiries.  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**Street Widening and Roadway Improvements As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will implement closures to conduct street widening and roadway improvements along the south side of Venice Boulevard, between Culver Boulevard and National Boulevard. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV), and its subcontractors. The closure is scheduled to begin Monday, August 4, 2014, and continue through Saturday, September 20, 2014. Work will be conducted in 24-hour work shifts. Construction activities will include sidewalk/roadway reconstruction, installation of storm drains, catch basins, traffic signals and street lighting, and the realignment and restriping of traffic lanes. For more information, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/). **Procurement Posting for Next Week**Heavy Rail Vehicles Request for Industry ReviewMetro will release a Request for Industry Review Comments next week regarding a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) and Technical Specifications for Metro’s Heavy Rail Vehicles RFP to be released in the winter of 2015. The industry review is to provide proposers the opportunity to become familiar with Metro’s commercial terms and technical specification and requirements and provide comments prior to the RFP. The industry review will assist in developing a consensus across the industry that Metro’s commercial terms and technical specifications are such that the vehicles can be manufactured and delivered to Metro in a cost-effective and timely manner. The industry review period is expected to run from Friday, August 8, 2014 to Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action must be directed to and may only be answered by Joe Marzano, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7014.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week I will be meeting with Councilmember Barbara Messina and Alhambra City Manager, Mary Swink. I will also be meeting with City of Monrovia Mayor Mary Ann Lutz. I will attend a breakfast meeting with the 710 North Study Area City Managers.  Additionally, I will meet with Director DuBois and Eco-Rapid Board Members. Lastly, I will be attending a Legislative Breakfast with Representative Judy Chu and later I will visit the new Metro Wilshire/Vermont Customer Center. |
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