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| **Monday, August 25, 2014 140825-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Late Night Metrolink Service in Support of the LA County Fair**  **T & Y Bakery Now Open at Union Station**  **Metro Rail service declared a success by FYF Fest concert goers**  **Procurement Postings for This Week** |
| **Late Night Metrolink Service in Support of the LA County Fair**  Starting Saturday, August 30, 2014 and every weekend until Sunday, September 28, 2014, Metrolink will be operating additional weekend late night service in support of the Los Angeles County Fair. The additional service will enable fair-goers to stay until closing on Saturday and Sunday nights so they can enjoy the nighttime concerts and entertainment. The late night service will originate from the L.A. County Fair station on Saturday night at 12:20 a.m. (Sunday morning) and at 10:00 p.m. Sunday night. This extra service is funded by Metro. For additional information, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/service/discounts/family-friendly/la-county-fair-2014/).  **T & Y Bakery Now Open At Union Station**  This morning, T&Y Bakery opened their new location in Union Station. T&Y stands for Tbilisi & Yerevan, which are the capital cities of Georgia and Armenia and the bakery selections reflect that heritage. Pierogi, baclava, cannoli, breads, and black and white cookies are available at this traditional bakery. T&Y Bakery offer their goods in two other L.A. locations, one in West Hollywood and another at the Farmers Market at Fairfax and 3rd Street. With the Japanese convenience store Famima, Wetzel’s Pretzels and this new Russian bakery, Union Station is becoming an international destination reflective of our global city. For the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/08/25/thats-the-way-the-cookie-crumbles/).  **Metro Rail service declared a success by FYF Fest concert goers**  This past weekend, Metro Rail saw a significant increase in ridership from FYF Fest at Exposition Park and LA Sports Arena. A team effort comprised of Operations, Communications, TAP, Revenue, Law Enforcement and several external partners ensured that our customers moved through the system safely and efficiently. Enhanced resources included:   * Extended Metro service with additional trains and operators * Revenue teams to expedite fare purchasing at key stations * Law enforcement to protect Expo Line tracks and enforce fares * Passenger Relations to support crowd control and provide customer information * Social Media to inform customers of directions to the event, real-time parking lot capacity and how to use TAP * Partnering with Caltrans to update I-10 Freeway motorists on Expo Line parking availability using their Changeable Message Signs * Destination Discounts partnership with Goldenvoice to provide a free gift and water bottle to TAP card holders inside the venue   Metro received lots of social media kudos and recognition, as highlighted below:  **Twitter**   * @bored\_agitated: @metrolosangeles my ride home from FYF both nights was super pleasant, thank you! * @fondregards: Thank you Metro for being the most organized aspect of this festival! * @BlakeRochkind: Just took the Metro in LA and loved it. #FYF * @kristenann\_h: Taking @metrolosangeles to #fyffest. love seeing so many people use public transportation to enjoy #LA. #mydayinla [pic.twitter.com/21VFGamS4V](https://twitter.com/kristenann_h/status/503693936104206336/photo/1) * @PizzaGirl78: Saw lots of @FYFFEST peeps taking @metrolosangeles today!! Yippee! #LosAngeles #FYF [pic.twitter.com/srQ6BqrGcZ](https://twitter.com/PizzaGirl78/status/503370877871095808/photo/1)   **Instagram Photos**   * @rmora2083: Dtla #fyf #love #metro [instagram.com/p/sEtxI1SkS4/](http://instagram.com/p/sEtxI1SkS4/) * @ViridisQuo: Who's takin the metro with mee? @FYFFEST #fyf #metro #pregame #dontdrinkanddrive… [instagram.com/p/sAnY72o5US/](http://instagram.com/p/sAnY72o5US/) * @metrolosangeles: Folks who rode Metro to #FYF... [instagram.com/p/sEAS3VIPX3/](http://instagram.com/p/sEAS3VIPX3/#http://instagram.com/p/sEAS3VIPX3/)   [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140825_twitter_roundup_FYF.pdf)  **Procurement Postings for this Week**  Engine Oil (IFB) Set-Aside  Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) Set-Aside this week to procure engine oil. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, August 27, 2014 through Saturday, September 27, 2014. Engine oil is needed at all bus operating and maintenance divisions to maintain and service the CNG buses. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1018**.**  Security Kiosk Fabrication and Installation (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) this week for a contractor to fabricate and install security kiosks at thirteen (13) Metro rail stations. Work under this contract shall include, but is not limited to all services, field surveys, shop drawings, fabrication, labor, materials, equipment, appurtenances, transportation, and related costs necessary to complete the work. The security kiosks will assist Metro security staff with the monitoring of the growing rail network system and support the completion of the goals and objectives of the Metro Rail Gating Project. Funding for this project is allocated through a Proposition 1B Transit Safety, Security and Disaster Recovery Grant. The work must be completed within 300 calendar days from notice to proceed in compliance with grant funding requirements. The contract has an SBE participation goal of 26%. The Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy will apply to this procurement. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, August 25, 2014 through Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Susan Santoro, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4974.  Window Guards (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) this week to procure window guards for Metro buses. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, August 29, 2014 through Thursday, October 2, 2014. The window guards under this procurement are needed to replace the existing window guards on all non-articulated buses. The window guards prevent the windows on buses from being damaged by graffiti and other causes. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Sherri Jackson, Procurement Planning Administrator at [jacksons@metro.net](mailto:jacksons@metro.net). | |
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