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| **Friday, February 7, 2014 140207-1**  **In this Issue:**  **­Metro to Host Free Artists Workshops**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  **Procurement Postings**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **­Metro to Host Free Artists Workshops**  Metro Art will be hosting a series of free workshops to inform artists about a wide variety of upcoming opportunities and how to apply for them. The informational workshops are for artists only and will be held in February and March at locations throughout Los Angeles County. Each workshop will cover the same information. Reservations are required as space is limited at some locations. Please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/02/07/metro-upcoming-artist-opportunities/) for workshop dates, locations and reservation information.  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  The northbound I-405 will be fully closed in various segments between Wilshire Boulevard and Getty Center Drive for three consecutive nights to facilitate realignment of lanes and to accommodate work at the freeway median for roadway widening. Work will take place on the nights of Friday, February 7, 2014, Saturday, February 8, 2014 and Sunday, February 9, 2014. Closures are as follows:   * Friday Night (Saturday morning) 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Wilshire Boulevard to Moraga Drive * Saturday Night (Sunday morning) 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Wilshire Boulevard to Moraga Drive * Sunday Night (Monday morning): 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., Moraga Drive to Getty Center Drive   To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140207_405_Closure.pdf).  **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Bagley Avenue and Exposition Boulevard  As part of the ongoing construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will be performing work activities, including saw-cutting, asphalt and concrete removal, trench excavation, backfilling and asphalt restoration. Heavy machinery will be used including excavators/backhoes, front-end loaders and trucks. There will be intermittent lane or street closures on Bagley Avenue and Exposition Boulevard. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, February 10, 2014 and continue through Friday, March 28, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/012414-EXPO-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Bagley-Various-Construction-Activities.pdf).  MSE Walls for the Pico and Bundy Bridges  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue work on the MSE walls for the Pico and Bundy Bridges in the City of Los Angeles. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors. Work is scheduled to take place between February 8, 2014 through Saturday, March 29, 2014, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays. To view to complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/020714-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Pico-and-Bundy-Bridge-Additional-Saturday-Work-Hours.pdf).  MSE Walls for the Olympic/Cloverfield Bridge  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue work on the MSE walls for the Olympic/Cloverfield Bridge. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors. Work is scheduled to take place between February 8, 2014 through Saturday, March 29, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays. To view to complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/020714-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Olympic-Cloverfield-Bridge-Additional-Saturday-Work-Hours.pdf).  **Procurement Postings** Engineering Services for Water Conservation, Solid Waste and Recycling Sustainability Projects (RFP)Metro has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Engineering Services for Water Conservation, Solid Waste and Recycling Sustainability Projects. This is an Architectural and Engineering qualifications based procurement for professional engineering services to provide design services for various projects to achieve Metro’s sustainability goals. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, February 7, 2014, through Friday, July 25, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Greg Baker, Contract Administrator (213) 922-7577. Transit Operations Supervisors (TOS) Uniforms(IFB)  Metro has released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to seek bids from the contracting community that will result in 450 Metro Transit Operations Supervisors (TOS) receiving new and upgraded professional work attire uniforms to perform their daily activities. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, February 7, 2014 through Thursday, March 6, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ruth DeWitt, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1076. Van Nuys North Platform Project (RFP) Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure professional engineering services for the Van Nuys North Platform Project to add a platform to facilitate double track operation at the station and provide enhanced safety with the addition of a pedestrian undercrossing. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from Monday, February 10, 2014 through Sunday, May 22, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ben Calmes, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7341. Environmental Clearance and Preliminary Engineering Services for Intersection Improvements in the City of Whittier (RFP) Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week for an Architectural and Engineering qualifications based procurement to obtain Environmental Clearance and Preliminary Engineering Services for Intersection Improvements at the following locations:   1. Whittier Boulevard/Santa Fe Springs Road 2. Whittier Boulevard/Painter Avenue; and 3. Whittier Boulevard/Colima Road.   The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, February 10, 2014 through Saturday, May 7, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Aielyn Dumaua, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7320. Environmental Clearance and Preliminary Engineering Services for Intersection Improvements in the Cities of La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, and Cerritos (RFP) Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week for an Architectural and Engineering qualifications based procurement to obtain Environmental Clearance and Preliminary Engineering Services for Intersection Improvements at the following locations:   1. Valley View Avenue/Alondra Boulevard 2. Valley View Avenue/ Rosecrans Avenue 3. Bloomfield Avenue/Artesia Boulevard; and 4. Carmenita Road/South Street.   The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, February 10, 2014 through Saturday, May 7, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Aielyn Dumaua, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7320. Environmental Clearance and Preliminary Engineering Services for Intersection Improvements in the Cities of Long Beach, Bellflower and Paramount (RFP) Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week for an Architectural and Engineering qualifications based procurement to obtain Environmental Clearance and Preliminary Engineering Services for Intersection Improvements at the following locations:   1. Lakewood Boulevard/Alondra Boulevard 2. Bellflower Boulevard/Spring Street; and 3. Lakewood Boulevard/Spring Street.   The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, February 10, 2014 through Saturday, May 7, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Aielyn Dumaua, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7320.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will be in Sacramento to attend the California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy (CFEE) Steering Committee Meeting, and to speak at the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) Forum. I will attend the Metro Complete Streets Policy Workshop. Lastly, I will participate in an American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Peer Review meeting. | |
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