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| **Tuesday, January 14, 2014 140114-1**  **In this Issue:**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project 80-Hour Paving Operation Over Presidents’ Day Weekend** |
| **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project 80-Hour Paving Operation Over Presidents’ Day Weekend**  Today, I joined Metro Board Chair Diane Dubois and officials from Caltrans, LADOT and CHP to announce an unprecedented 80-hour paving operation on the northbound I-405. The 80-hour closure is scheduled to take place over Presidents’ Day weekend, Friday, February 14, 2014 to Tuesday, February 18, 2014. The closure operation consists of a partial day-time lane reduction and a full night-time directional freeway closure on the northbound I-405 between Getty Center Drive and Ventura Boulevard. With four weeks of advance notice, the public is being encouraged to plan accordingly. Motorists are being advised to eliminate auto trips, avoid the area and/or divert to other freeways to avoid major traffic delays. Metro and its partners will continue outreach efforts to raise public awareness of this upcoming construction activity.  Numerous media covered the press conference, including KCBS 2 / KCAL 9, KNBC 4, KTLA 5, KABC 7, Fox 11, Univision 34, KNX, KFI, CNS and Los Angeles Times. To view to complete news release, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/news/simple_pr/unprecedented-80-hour-lane-reductionfull-closure-n/).  [**http://www.metro.net/news/simple\_pr/unprecedented-80-hour-lane-reductionfull-closure-n/**](http://www.metro.net/news/simple_pr/unprecedented-80-hour-lane-reductionfull-closure-n/) | |
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