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| **Wednesday, January 22, 2014 140122-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Wilshire Bus Rapid Transit Groundbreaking** |
| **Wilshire Bus Rapid Transit Groundbreaking**  Today, Deputy CEO Paul Taylor participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the Wilshire Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project. The ceremony was hosted by Los Angeles City Councilmember Tom LaBonge, Council District 4, to kick off major construction of the bus lanes on Wilshire Boulevard between Western Avenue and San Vicente Boulevard. Work along this stretch of Wilshire Boulevard will include approximately 3.6 miles of curb lane reconstruction and repaving. Also in attendance at the event were City Engineer Deborah Weintraub, LADOT General Manager Jon Kirk Mukri, and City Inspector of Public Works John L. Reamer, Jr. When completed in late 2014, the 12.5 mile project from Centinela Boulevard to Valencia Street will provide approximately 7.7 miles of dedicated peak period bus lanes. To view a photo of the groundbreaking, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140122_Wilshire_BRT_Ground_Breaking.JPG). To read The Source story, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/01/22/wilshire-boulevard-brt-lanes/). | |
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