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| **Monday, January 27, 2014 140127-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Passing of Citizens Advisory Committee Chair Neil Bjornsen**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice** |
| **Passing of CAC Chair Neil Bjornsen**  I am sad to report the recent passing of Neil Bjornsen, chair of our Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). Since 1977, Neil was instrumental in building the importance of the CAC, a group which provides valuable community input to this agency. Neil was especially interested in improving our maintenance practices by championing investments in deferred maintenance, improving bus and rail system safety, and utilizing performance metrics to inform decision-making. A native Southern Californian, Neil went to San Marino High School and held a bachelor's degree in transportation. He was 68. A memorial program is planned for Friday, February 7, 2014 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Metro Gateway Headquarters. Inquiries may be directed to Community Relations at (213) 922-1341.  **I-405** **Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  Restriping Work The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor will be conducting a full northbound I-405 closure between Moraga Drive and Ventura Boulevard to accommodate shifting k-rail from the outside lanes to the inside lanes and shifting traffic to the east. A full restriping of the freeway in this area will take place. Closures are scheduled to take place nightly from Monday, January 27, 2014 to Wednesday, January 29, 2014. Ramps will begin to close at 7:00 p.m., followed by lane closures at 10:00 p.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140127_I_405_Closure_Notice.pdf). | |
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