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| **Wednesday, January 29, 2014 140129-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Salsa Band LA Picante Performs this Friday at Union Station**  **80-Hour I-405 Closure Clock, Banner Ads Now Freely Available on Metro.net**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project** |
| **Salsa Band LA Picante Performs this Friday at Union Station**  This Friday at 6:00 p.m., the band LA Picante will perform a blend of classic salsa in the historic Fred Harvey restaurant at Union Station. Attendees are encouraged to utilize the Metro system, and information about TAP/How to Ride will be available at the event. In addition to promoting public transit use, the event also celebrates Union Station as an important hub for the region’s expanding transportation system. For more information about Union Station, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/about/union-station/). To read The Source post on the performance, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/01/09/metro-presents-free-salsa-performance-at-union-station-jan-31/). 80-Hour I-405 Closure Clock, Banner Ads Now Freely Available on Metro Web Site  Metro Media Relations has issued a [news release](http://www.metro.net/news/simple_pr/jamzilla-80-hour-i-405-closure-clock-banner-ads-no/) announcing the availability of online countdown clocks and banners for the upcoming Presidents’ Day 80-hour northbound I-405 paving operation in the Sepulveda Pass. The online clock counts down the number of days, hours, minutes and seconds before the anticipated 80-hour operation between Getty Center Drive and Ventura Boulevard officially begins. The clock and banner ad will remain live on Metro’s home page at metro.net and project page to serve as a constant, urgent reminder advising motorists to “Avoid Delays, Reduce Driving or Stay Away” to avoid potentially significant congestion and multi-hour delays. A selection of “I-405: 80-Hour Closure” banner ads are available in various sizes and options. The web page provides code enabling webmasters to easily add the clock and banner graphics to their web sites. The banner ad and clock provide a way for elected officials and stakeholders to keep their constituents, clients, and the general public aware of the operation. The banner ad and clock display can be added to web sites and e-mail newsletters in order to help raise broad public awareness. **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project**  Shifting K-Rail and Restriping  As part of the ongoing construction of the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, a full closure of the northbound I-405 from Getty Center Drive to Greenleaf Street on-ramp will be implemented. The closure will accommodate shifting k-rail from the outside lanes to the inside lanes and shifting traffic to the east. A restriping of the freeway lanes near the Skirball ramps will also take place. The first closure is scheduled to begin, Thursday, January 29, 2014, with ramps closing at 7:00 p.m., followed by lane closures at 10:00 p.m., leading up to the full directional closure early morning Friday, January 30, 2014, from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. The second night of closure is scheduled to begin, Friday, January 30, 2014, with ramps closing at 7:00 p.m., followed by lane closures at 10:00 p.m., leading up to the full directional closure early morning Saturday, January 31, 2014, from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140129_I_405_Closure_Notice.pdf).  **http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB\_Attachments/140129\_I\_405\_Closure\_Notice.pdf** | |
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