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| **Friday, July 25, 2014140725-1****In this Issue:****Metro Wins $6,285,096 FY14 Transit Security Grant** **Caltrans** **Interstate 5 Construction Notices** |
| **Metro Wins $6,285,096 FY14 Transit Security Grant** Earlier today, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) released the Grant Programs Directorate Information Bulletin No. 398 and with it the announcement of the FY 2014 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) allocations. I am pleased to announce that after a nationwide competitive process, Metro was awarded $6,285,096.00 to be targeted towards mitigations in three areas, including: * Communications Vulnerability  - Union Station Emergency Public Announcement System and Emergency Operations Center
* Response Vulnerability  - Mobile Data Terminal
* Security Vulnerability  - Hardening of METRO Gateway Headquarters

These three critical areas were identified in the Baseline Assessment for Security Enhancement (BASE) performed by TSA in 2008 on the Union Station Gateway Complex. FEMA will soon issue the Grant Award Notice and full details of how the funds will be allocated.  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**Between SR-118 and SR-170The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of a project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. Closures are scheduled to occur from from Sunday, July 27, 2014 through Friday, August 1, 2014. The southbound I-5 connector to southbound SR-170 will be closed the nights of Monday, July 28, 2014 and Tuesday, July 29, 2014 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. for paving work. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140725_I_5_HOV_Project.pdf). |
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