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| **Friday, June 6, 2014 140606-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Union Station Master Plan Community Workshop**  **Metro to be Represented at the Christopher Street West L.A. Gay Pride Parade**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  **Procurement Posting**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Union Station Master Plan Community Workshop**  Metro hosted the fourth community workshop discussing development of the Union Station Master Plan (USMP). This meeting provided updates on continuing refinements of the Plan since the Board adopted the preferred approach in October 2013. The presentation included conceptual design of the expanded passenger concourse and relocated and consolidated Patsaouras Bus Plaza, connections to future High Speed Rail, possible future development on the site and sustainability. The team also discussed opportunities for phasing implementation of the USMP, while allowing operations at the station to continue. More than 100 members of the community attended the meeting, along with representatives from Metro Board Member and City of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti’s and Councilman Jose Huizar’s offices. A workshop to update the Board will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, and the final plan will be brought to the Board for consideration in September.  **Metro to be Represented the Christopher Street West L.A. Gay Pride Parade** On Sunday, June 8, 2014, bike, walk, or skate alongside other Metro Volunteers in the Christopher Street West L.A. Gay Pride Parade. Volunteers will be passing out Metro promotional materials and information while walking alongside a Metro security vehicle. Additionally, Metro will be acknowledged by the parade’s Grand Marshal. Put on your best Metro and festive Pride attire and join the fun promoting Metro to 400,000 parade spectators and participants. Volunteers can sign up, with Volunteer Coordinator, Rich Morallo at [morallor@metro.net](mailto:morallor@metro.net). **Caltrans** **Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  San Fernando Boulevard, Empire Avenue and Victory Place  The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of the I-5/Empire Project in Burbank in order to pave the I-5 median between Burbank Boulevard and Cohasset Street and conduct the demolition of San Fernando and Victory Place undercrossings. Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, June 8, 2014 and continue through Friday, June 13, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140606_Empire.pdf).  Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the SR-14 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of a project to construct truck lanes on I-5 between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14). Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, June 8, 2014 and continue through Saturday, June 14, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140606_Truck_Lanes.pdf). Procurement PostingMetro Gold Line Voice Over IP Upgrade (IFB) Metro has released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Network routers and switches as described in the solicitation documents. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run through Wednesday, July 9, 2014. Switches and routers are needed for the Metro Gold Line Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) system and shall be utilized for all telephones, simple audio media, through existing data communications. The existing telephone equipment supports integration with VoIP gateways. The VoIP gateway equipment shall include transmission lines, copper and fiber-optic cables, break-out boards, and devices in-between field equipment, such as telephones, and the CTS or Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) equipment. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Terry Schaefer, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-2613.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week I will be in Denver with Chair Dubois and Metro staff to tour Denver’s Union Station. Lastly, I will be attending the Quarterly Legislative briefing. | |
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