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| **Metro and its African American Employee Association recognize “Juneteenth”**  Over the last several days, the Metro African American Employee Association (AAEA) has been recognizing Juneteenth. Culminating the Juneteenth recognition and celebration activities will be a luncheon, on Juneteenth, Thursday, June 19, 2014. The luncheon will be held in the University Conference Room and Patio, and will include a traditional Juneteenth menu, music by Metro’s own Michael Brewer and “The Not Yet Quartet” and a keynote address by Mrs. Leilia Bailey-Leahy. Mrs. Baily-Leahy is the wife of Metro CEO Art Leahy, a retired Metro employee, and one of the trailblazing pioneers spotlighted in the Juneteenth series. To view the complete spotlight feature, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140613_Spotlight_On_Leilia_Bailey_Leahy_Juneteenth_Recognition_and_Celebration.pdf).The luncheon is a ticketed event. Tickets will be made available for purchase on the 3rd floor of the Gateway building across from the security station between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014. Otherwise, please contact Deneise Glover at [gloverd@metro.net](mailto:gloverd@metro.net) for the availability of luncheon tickets.  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Installation of Ductbank and Protection Slab  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Ligh Rail Line, work crews will reduce Barrington Avenue to 1 lane of traffic in each firection just noth and south for the Expo Right of Way Crossing. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV),* and its subcontractors. The closures are scheduled from June 16,2014 through June 18, 2014. Work activities will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/061214-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Barrington-Ave-Lane-Closures-Protection-Slab.pdf).  **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice**  Cutter-Soil Mix and Soldier Wall Installation  As part of the construction of the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors (WSCC) will be installing the Cutter-Soil Mix (CSM) east wall and soldier piles on Crenshaw Boulevard between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Stocker Street starting Monday, June 16, 2014 and continuing for approximately one month. This activity will take place behind the k-rail (concrete barrier), but may require an occasional night time lane closure for northbound traffic on Crenshaw Boulevard. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140614_crenshaw_soldier.pdf).  **I-405** **Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  Traffic Loop Installation and Thermoplastic Freeway Striping  The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is scheduled to conduct two consecutive nighttime freeway closures on the southbound I-405 between Sunset Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard in West Los Angeles the nights of Sunday, June 15 and Monday, June 16, 2014 to facilitate traffic loop installation and thermoplastic freeway striping. The full nighttime closures will take place from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. Ramps will begin to close at 7:00 p.m. and lanes will begin to close at 11:00 p.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140613_Southbound_405_Freeway_Closures.pdf).  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  Between SR-118 and SR-170  The 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 begin Sunday, June 15, 2014 and continue through Friday, June 20, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140613_I_5_Notice.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 15, 2014 and continue through Saturday, June 21, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140613_truck_lanes.pdf).    Between Olive Avenue and Hollywood Way  The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of the I-5/Empire Project in Burbank on Interstate 5 between Olive Avenue and Hollywood Way. Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, June 15, 2014 and continue through Friday, June 20, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140613_empire_project.pdf).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week** Metro Red Line Pershing Square Canopy Addition and Escalator Replacement (IFB) Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for a contractor to perform in one contract the construction work for the installation of a canopy under design/bid/build delivery and the design/build of escalator replacement at Pershing Square. The contractor shall provide the required design, construction, construction management, labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supplies, supervision, and incidental costs as applicable and as necessary. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, June 18, 2014 through Friday, October 10, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Deneise Glover, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7302.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events**  Next week, I will be meeting separately with a delegation from Istanbul, Turkey of Istanbul Electric Tram and Tunel Company, as well as a delegation of representatives from the Barcelona-Catalonia government. In addition, I will be attending a meeting at Division 9 and will also participate in Metro’s press event for the 9th annual National Dump the Pump Day Event that will be held El Monte Transit Station.  I will also attend the Metro Committee meetings. Lastly, I will attend the Juneteenth luncheon. | |
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