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| **Wednesday, June 18, 2014 140618-1**  **In this Issue:**  **National Dump the Pump Day**  **Patsaouras Plaza Waterproofing and Landscape Renovation**  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice** |
| **National Dump the Pump Day**  This morning, we hosted a press conference and media event at the El Monte Transit Station to publicize National Dump the Pump Day. Metro held its event today to preview the national effort and give commuters an opportunity to plan to use transit or vanpooling as alternatives to driving alone in a car. At the press conference, Metro displayed information detailing the savings that transit commuters and Metro Vanpool users experience compared to driving in a car. The highlight of the event was Leahy smashing a gasoline pump with a sledge hammer, then a backhoe finishing the job by crushing the pump and depositing the remains in a recycling bin. To view the story on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/06/18/metro-celebrates-dump-the-pump-day-by-squashing-a-pump/).  **Patsaouras Plaza Waterproofing and Landscape Renovation**  The Patsaouras Transit Plaza will be closed this weekend to allow the contractor to complete planting of trees in the following areas: Paseo Cesar Chavez, the north and east end of the inside loop, the northeast section of the outside loop, and the Vignes ramp to plaza. The closure is scheduled to begin Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 1:00 a.m. and end Monday, June 23, 2014 at 4:00 a.m. Bus service will continue to stop at Cesar E. Chavez and Vignes. Passengers going to Union Station need to alight at Cesar E. Chavez and Alameda. For detour information of bus service from Transit Plaza, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/06/16/patsaouras-bus-plaza-closed-from-june-21-to-23/).  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Rail Installation  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will  Implement a five-day continuous closure at 26th Street for rail installation. The closures are scheduled to begin Monday, June 23, 2014 at 1:00 a.m. and will end Friday, June 27, 2014 at 11:00 p.m. Northbound 26th Street will be closed between Cloverfield Boulevard and Olympic Boulevard and traffic will be detoured at Cloverfield Boulevard. Eastbound and westbound Olympic Boulevard will remain open at all times. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/061114-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Track-Installation-26th-Street.pdf). | |
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