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| **Destination Discounts for Summer Concerts and Events**  Metro is promoting ridership by partnering with various major LA events to provide transit riders Destination Discounts throughout the summer. Concerts include the BET Experience at LA Live, Grand Park’s 4th of July Block Party, Made in America, FYF Fest, Long Beach Funk Fest at the Queen Mary, LA Phil at the Hollywood Bowl, and Ford Theatres Summer Concert Season.  This weekend, riders who show their TAP card at the Staples Center can save 10% on single-day tickets or 15% on a 3-day pass at the BET Experience at LA Live. For more TAP card discounts at all the places to go this summer, visit [www.metro.net/discounts](http://www.metro.net/discounts).  **Key Stakeholders Notified About June 29 Service Changes**    Yesterday, we notified key stakeholders throughout Los Angeles County about our [service changes](http://www.metro.net/service/advisories/update/special/895/) that begin to go into effect this coming Sunday. E-mail notices were sent from Interim COO William Foster to every city in the County, state and federal legislative offices, transit operators and others. The message provided information about the upcoming changes, how we’re notifying the public and invited these agencies to share the information. The message also informed them about the [relocation of the Wilshire/La Brea Customer Center and Lost and Found](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/06/20/wilshirela-brea-customer-center-closes-today-to-move-to-new-location/). We regularly inform our partner agencies about service changes as a part of this semi-annual process.  **Metro Receives Office of Traffic Safety Grant for Bicycle Education Safety**  Metro has been awarded a $224,000 grant by the California Office of Traffic Safety. Funding will be used to provide in-class and on the road training to beginner to intermediate skill level bicyclists focusing on rules of the road, safe bicycling practices and sharing the road.  Working with local bicycle organizations, we anticipate providing approximately 160 bicycle traffic skill courses at varying skill levels reaching approximately 3,264 people at no cost to participants. Each course will be taught by qualified and trained bicycle instructors. Funded through the grant, each participant will receive a helmet, set of bicycle lights, and the necessary tools for safe road bicycling. | |
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