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| **Friday, June 27, 2014 140627-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Rail Safety Drill at Union Station on Sunday**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Events** |
| **Rail Safety Drill at Union Station on Sunday**  This Sunday, June 29, 2014, Metro and the Los Angeles Fire and Sheriff’s Departments will be conducting a “Train versus Trespasser in Tunnels” safety exercise. The exercise will occur from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on the eastside Metro Red/Purple Line platform at Union Station. The goal of this exercise is to refresh and familiarize Metro staff and our partner safety agencies in procedures in the event of a real case where a trespasser wanders into tunnels where they do not belong and needs to be extracted from beneath a train. These types of exercises enhance safety and improve responsiveness in the event of an actual emergency. We will be notifying passengers with periodic announcements on the system, starting today, and continuing through the conclusion of the exercise. We will also have Metro Volunteers handing out flyers at the Union Station subway turnstiles on Sunday morning beginning at 7:30 a.m.  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  Freeway Striping The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is scheduled to conduct consecutive nighttime freeway closures on the southbound I-405 between Getty Center Drive and Wilshire Boulevard. Closures are scheduled to begin on the night of Friday, June 27, 2014 and will take place for five consecutive nights. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140627_I-405_Construction_Notice.pdf).  **Caltrans** **Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  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 29, 2014 and continue through Thursday, July 3, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140627_I-5_HOV_Improvement_Project.pdf).  Between Magnolia Bouevard and Buena Vista Street The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform construction activities as part of the I-5/ Empire Project in Burbank on Interstate 5 between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street. Construction activities are scheduled Sunday, June 29, 2014 and continue through Thursday, July 3, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140627_I-5_Empire.pdf).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week** Body Shop Ventilation and Dust Collection System at Division 11 (IFB) Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for a contractor to perform complete construction work for installation of ventilation and dust a collection system in the Body Shop at Division 11. The contractor shall provide all services, labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supplies, supervision, and incidental costs as necessary for the completed installation of the ventilation and dust collection system and related work. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, June 30, 2014 through Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Brian P. Mahaffey, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7327. Mold and Biological Remediation Services (RFP) Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure Mold and Biological Remediation Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, June 30, 2014 through Thursday, August 31, 2014. Metro is seeking a qualified environmental contractor to conduct as-needed biological remediation such as mold and bacteria contamination removal and clean up due to water intrusion and other plumbing issues. The services are expected at various Metro facilities through the Los Angeles basin. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Maria V. Lechuga at (213) 922-7206.  **Upcoming CEO Events**    Next week, I will be meeting with Federal Railroad Administrator Joseph Szabo. I will also visit Division 10 as well as attend an Executive Staff Workshop. I will be meeting with Metro Director Dupont-Walker. Lastly, I will be meeting with Long Beach Police Chief and Los Angeles County Sheriff candidate Jim McDonnell. | |
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