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| **Thursday, March 6, 2014 140306-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Six Metro Divisions Recognized as International Standards Organization (ISO) 14001 Certified Facilities**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice** |
| **Six Metro Divisions Recognized as International Standards Organization (ISO) 14001 Certified Facilities**  Six Metro Divisions were recently recognized as International Standards Organization (ISO) 14001 certified facilities for their exemplary efforts in developing and implementing LA Metro’s Environmental Management System (EMS) at their facility. Within Over the last month, Transportation and Maintenance staff at Divisions 9, 10, 11, 20, 21 and 30 (the Central Maintenance Facility) each received their facility’s 14001 certificate. Interim Chief Operations Officer Debra Johnson, EMS Executive Sponsor K.N. Murthy and other executives attended at the Divisions to recognize were on hand at the Divisions to witness and talk about this very important achievement. Becoming ISO 14001 certified signifies a level of international excellence in the operations of a facility and its staff and management. EMS is a collection of best practices that assist the agency in reducing its environmental impact and minimizing waste while providing an avenue of empowerment through the process of continual improvement.  Additional Metro Divisions are scheduled to be folded into the program and become ISO 14001 certified in the coming months. Metro is considered a leader among the few other ISO 14001 certified transit agencies across the country, and is the first to receive this recognition for a multi-site system. The EMS program is managed by Metro’s Environmental Compliance and Services Department under the direction of Cris Liban, DEO Environmental Compliance Services.  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  Sepulveda Boulevard Roadway Reconstruction  The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is scheduled to conduct roadway reconstruction work of approximately one-half mile of Sepulveda Boulevard in West Los Angeles between Montana Avenue and Church Lane between Friday, March 14 and Friday, April 28, 2014. The contractor will perform a full-depth reconstruction of this portion of Sepulveda Boulevard, demolishing existing asphalt concrete, grading, compacting and paving new roadway. This work will require daytime lane reductions and full night-time and weekend street closures in this area. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140306_Sepulveda_Boulevard_Construction.pdf).  http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB\_Attachments/140306\_Sepulveda\_Boulevard\_Construction.pdf | |
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