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| **Tuesday, March 11, 2014 140311-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Northwest 138 Corridor Improvement Project** |
| **Northwest 138 Corridor Improvement Project**  On Saturday, March 15, 2014, Metro and Caltrans will host the first of two public Scoping Meetings to initiate preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the Northwest 138 Corridor Improvement Project. Situated in the Antelope Valley in the northwest corner of Los Angeles County, just south of the Kern County border, State Route 138 extends 36 miles from Interstate 5 to State Route 14.  The highway is the primary east-west route west of State Route-14 and connects this portion of the County to Lancaster, Palmdale and other High Desert communities. This corridor currently functions as a bypass for people and goods movements, as well as providing critical mobility for the Antelope Valley economy. The two scoping meetings will be held as follows:  Saturday, March 15, 2014  9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Antelope Acres Community Center 8812 W Avenue E-8 Antelope Acres, CA 93536  Tuesday, March 18, 2014  6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  Grace Chapel Neenach  25649 W Avenue D  Lancaster, CA 93536  The formal comment period extends from February 28, 2014 to April 18, 2014. Project information can be found at [www.metro.net/projects/nw138/](http://www.metro.net/projects/nw138/) or by contacting Teresa Wong, Project Manager (213) 922-2854. | |
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