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| **Metro Announces Start of Dodger Stadium Express Bus Service**  This morning, I was joined by Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois, Metro Director Michael Antonovich, the Los Angeles Dodgers, Metrolink, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) for a news conference announcing that for the fifth year in a row, Metro will provide the Dodger Stadium Express bus service from Union Station in downtown Los Angeles to Dodger Stadium. The service is funded by a grant from the MSRC. The bus service will operate 90 minutes before the game and 45 minute after the game and is free to Dodger ticketholders. The Dodger Stadium Express bus service starts Thursday, March 27, 2014 for the Dodger/Angels Exhibition game. Regular season service begins Friday, April 4, 2014 for the Dodger/San Francisco Giants season opener.  **Construction Career Information Center Opening Attracts Hundreds of Career, Job Seekers**  Saturday, March 22, 2014, Walsh/Shea Corridor Constructor (WSCC) and the Los Angeles Urban League, in conjunction with Metro opened the Construction Career Information Center in the Crenshaw District to provide information to those seeking employment in the construction industry. Event speakers included Metro Board Member Mark Ridley-Thomas, Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas and Assemblymember Steven Bradford and Executive Secretary LA/OC Building and Constructions Trades Council Ron Miller. The event at The Bridge in the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza attracted hundreds of job seekers. Several public agencies and Trade Unions provided information to the public.  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Utility Relocation – Sepulveda Boulevard  As part of the on-going construction for the Expo Line Phase 2, utility relocations along Sepulveda Boulevard will be conducted. Work crews will include saw-cutting, asphalt and concrete removal, trench excavation, removal and installation of new utility lines, backfilling and asphalt restoration. Work on northbound Sepulveda Boulevard between Pico Boulevard and Exposition Boulevard is scheduled to begin Monday, March 24, 2014. For more information on utility work along Sepulveda Boulevard, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/032414-EXPO-CONSTRUCTI).  **Caltrans** **Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and SR-14 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of a project to construct truck lanes on I-5 between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14). Closures are scheduled to begin Monday, March 24, 2014 and continue through Saturday, March 29, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140324_I-5_Truck_Lanes.pdf).  Between SR-118 to SR-170 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement the closures as part of a project that is constructing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. Closures are scheduled to begin Monday, March 24, 2014 and continue through Friday, March 28, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140324_I-5_HOV.pdf). | |
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