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| **Wednesday, May 7, 2014 140507-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice** |
| **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice**  New Traffic Configuration at Crenshaw Boulevard and Exposition Boulevard  As part of the construction of the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors (WSCC) continues with major construction by implementing a new traffic configuration at Crenshaw Boulevard and Exposition Boulevard, starting Friday, May 16, 2014, from 10:00 p.m. through Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., weather permitting.  The implementation of the new traffic control will be done in phases and requires one full day street closure. During the closure, WSCC will restripe the street and place k-rail (concrete barriers) to separate the work area from the road.  Soon after the new traffic control has been implemented, utility relocation will conclude and will be followed by cutter soil mix activities (pile installation), decking and excavation; all in preparation for underground tunneling and station construction.  To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140507_Construction_Notice_Expo_Station_Stage_A.pdf).  **Metro’s Seniors On the Move Rider’s Club Recognition Luncheon**  Today, I spoke at the 2nd annual Seniors on the Move Rider’s Club Recognition Luncheon hosted by Community Relation’s Transit Safety Programs. 29 volunteer travel buddies were recognized for their efforts in educating seniors on the benefit and value of riding public transportation in Los Angeles County. The program works to establish travel clubs comprised of experienced volunteer travel buddies and new senior riders. A peer-to-peer training model is utilized, providing group trips and one-on-one training sessions. These riders travel to popular destinations and points of interest using the Metro system. To date, 22 clubs have been formed throughout the county--double the number from last year.  As I spent time conversing with the group, I learned more about the many senior centers throughout the County as well as some of the club members’ favorite destinations. I also extended a personal invitation to the group to see the view of Los Angeles from the 25th floor. | |
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