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| **Friday, May 16, 2014140516-1****In this Issue:****New Rail Safety Campaign Launches** **I-405 Construction Notice** **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices****Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events** |
| **New Rail Safety Campaign Launches**The recent heat in Los Angeles is a reminder that summer will soon be approaching.  Pedestrian and vehicle traffic is sure to increase around Metro Rail lines, providing an opportunity for Metro to promote safe behaviors along the system. Today we will launch a vivid, vibrant safety campaign for the summer developed through the collaborative efforts of Community Relations’ Transit Safety Programs, Metro Marketing and Transit Operations. The campaign, which runs through Sunday, July 13, 2014, includes print advertising in various local publications, bus benches and neighborhood posters.  Additionally, safety messages will appear in social media search engines for Los Angeles attractions. The messages focus on reminding pedestrians and motorists of the safety precautions they should take when on a Metro train or platform, or near a rail crossing. With the planned openings of two new light rail extensions (Foothill and Expo Phase II) in the near future, this campaign supports Metro’s continuing goal of making safety a top priority. **I-405 Construction Notice** Permanent Striping, Electrical, Drainage, Concrete Barrier and K-rail Removal WorkThe I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is scheduled to conduct a new series of nighttime freeway closures on the northbound I-405 from Monday, May 19, 2014 to Friday, May 23, 2014 to facilitate permanent striping of general purpose lanes and electrical, drainage, concrete barrier, and k-rail removal work. Closures will take place nightly from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. The northbound I-405 will be closed from Skirball Center Drive to Greenleaf Street the nights of Monday, May 19, 2014 and Tuesday, May 20, 2014. The northbound I-405 will be closed from Wilshire Boulevard to Greenleaf Street the nights of Wednesday, May 21, 2014 and Thursday, May 22, 2014. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140516_I-405_Closures.pdf). **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**San Fernando Boulevard, Empire Aveneu and Victory Place The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of the I-5/Empire Project in Burbank. Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, May 18, 2014 and continue through Friday, May 23, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/150516_I-5_Empire.pdf). Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the SR-14The 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 Sunday, May 18, 2014 and continue through Friday, May 23, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140516_Truck_Lanes.pdf). **Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events**Next week, I will be in Washington, D.C. with Chair Diane DuBois and Board Member Zev Yaroslavsky to attend the Full Funding Grant Agreement ceremony for the Purple Line Extension with Senator Barbara Boxer and Secretary Anthony Foxx. I will be attending a Welcoming Reception for Jenny Larios of Mobility 21. I will also be attending a Press Event regarding the I-405 Lane Opening at the Getty Center. Lastly, I will be attending the Board Meeting.  |
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