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| **Friday, November 14, 2014 141114-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Start Thanksgiving with Turkey Trot Los Angeles**  **Next Week LASD Expands Metro Bus Riding Program**  **Active Transportation Program Funds Awarded**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Start Thanksgiving with Turkey Trot Los Angeles**  This Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27, 2014, start your day off healthy and productive. Burn some calories and earn your Thanksgiving dinner by participating in the Turkey Trot Los Angeles taking place here in downtown Los Angeles. Whether you are a competitive runner or would like to enjoy a morning walk with the family, this is a great way to enjoy the historic sights and streets of downtown. Valid TAP cards will save participants 10% off their registration fees. For full details as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/11/13/go-metro-and-save-at-turkey-trot-l-a-on-turkey-day/).  **Next Week LASD Expands Metro Bus Riding Program**    Next week, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) Bus Riding Team and Metro Operations will initiate a pilot program to promote safety and fare compliance on our buses. Staff will monitor the results of the pilot program to determine the next steps for system wide implementation. The Bus Riding Team is comprised of six deputies and a sergeant, and was designed through a joint effort between the LASD, Metro Security and Operations staff in September 2014.  **Active Transportation Program Funds Awarded**  This past Wednesday, November 12, 2014, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) gave final approval for the first round of the Active Transportation Program (ATP), a state program with the goal of increasing the use of active modes of transportation such as bicycling and walking. This first round awarded a total of $368.1 million towards bicycle and pedestrian projects throughout the State of California. Los Angeles County applicants, many with Metro’s support, secured $113 million which represents 31% of the ATP funds awarded.  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and SR-14 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures beginning Sunday, November 16, 2014 through Saturday, November 22, 2014 as part of a project to construct truck lanes between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14). To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/141114_Pico_Canyon.pdf).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  North Hollywood Sustainable Parking Demonstration Project (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) on Monday, November 17, 2014, for the construction of a temporary parking lot and multi-use trail. The parcel is designed to provide 194 parking spaces. The vehicular ingress/egress will be provided via new driveways to be constructed on the west side of the lot at Fair Avenue and on the south side along Chandler Boulevard. The existing driveway located on the east side of the lot at Vineland Avenue will be removed and closed to traffic. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, November 17, 2014 through Friday, April 3, 2015. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Nancy Felix, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7011.  Mid Size SUV Replacement  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure mid size SUV’s to replace high mileage aging non-revenue vehicles in support of Metro Rail and Bus Operations. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, November 17, 2014 through Tuesday, March 31, 2015. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Mona Ismail, Sr. Contract Administrator, ismailm@metro.net at (213) 922-7376.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week I will be attending a farewell celebration for Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and a celebration for the launch of two new Metro programs: Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Program and the VetsGo511.com Mobile App for the veteran community. I will also be attending a Gold Line Division evaluation meeting and a press event – Holiday Suicide Prevention Campaign. Lastly, I will be meeting with Metrolink, Mobilty 21, California High Speed Rail, County Transportation Commission CEOs and Regional CEOs. | |
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