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| **Thursday, November 20, 2014 141120-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Behind-The-Scenes Look at Artwork for new Metro Rail Stations**  **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice** |
| **Behind-The-Scenes Look at Artwork for new Metro Rail Stations**  The Source has released the sixth issue in a series of stories highlighting artists and their fabrication process for the seven new stations along the Expo Line Phase 2 between Culver City and downtown Santa Monica. This issue introduces the artwork of artist Abel Alejandre, which will be featured at the Westwood/Rancho Park Station. His original artwork, *Panoramas,* began as hand-drawn graphite drawings on paper and transformed into a series of images in which each figure is purposefully placed to create a story of place illustrated through the act of commuting. The various station artwork will create a welcoming environment for future riders and connect the stations to surrounding neighborhoods. For photos and the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/11/19/sneak-peek-into-fabrication-process-for-artwork-at-future-westwoodrancho-park-station/).  **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice**  Excavation and Decking  As part of the construction of the underground Expo station, Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors (WSCC) will extend the current full street closure of Crenshaw Boulevard between Exposition Boulevard and Coliseum Street for another two days, ending at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. This closure is being implemented to support excavation and decking operations for the Expo underground station. Crenshaw Boulevard will reopen during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. The extended closure of Crenshaw Boulevard is anticipated to resume on Monday, December 1, 2014 and end at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2014.    The public is advised to plan ahead to avoid travel delays during the street closure. Traffic control measures, detour routes, and signage will be implemented throughout the closure. Upon the completion of these closures and work activities, construction will continue below the street with minimal impact to the traveling public throughout the remainder of the construction of the station.      **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  Between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct a series of freeway improvements between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street as part of the I-5/Empire Project in Burbank. Construction activities and closures are scheduled to begin Saturday, November 22, 2014 through Wednesday, November 26, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/142011_I_5_Empire_new.pdf). | |
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