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| **Metro Passes Audit With Zero Findings**The U.S. Department of Transportation through the Office of Inspector General (OIG) recently completed an audit covering Fiscal Years 2008 to 2011. The audit was to assess the Federal Transit Administration’s oversight of the National Transit Database (NTD) and to determine whether recipients of Urbanized Area Formula grants submit complete, accurate, and timely data to the NTD. Metro was one of 15 larger transit agencies selected for the audit. The U.S. DOT Office of Inspector General found no audit findings for Metro.**Monument Dedicated to the Honorable Alfred Hoyun Song**Earlier today, Director Mark-Ridley Thomas helped unveil a monument dedicated to the late Honorable Alfred Hoyun Song in the plaza outside of the Metro Purple Line Wilshire/Western Station in Koreatown. Alfred Hoyun Song was California’s first Asian American state legislator and authored more than 200 laws, establishing a legislative record focused on the equality and protection of all people regardless of race, religion or economic status. He was also the first Korean American to be elected to the California State Senate, where he distinguished himself as chairman of the Judiciary Committee. For the complete story and photos of the ceremony as posted on The Source, please click [here.](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/10/03/alfred-hoyun-song-memorial-monument-unveiled-outside-koreatown-metro-rail-station/%20%20)**Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices** Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and SR-14The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement closures begining Sunday, October 5, through Saturday, October, 11, 2014, as part of a project that is constructing truck lanes on I-5 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/141003_I_5_Truck_Lanes.pdf)Between Osborne Street and Sheldon StreetThe California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures between Osborne Street and Sheldon Street as part of a project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. Closures are scheduled to begin Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here.](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/141003_I_5_HOV_Improvement.pdf)Between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista StreetThe 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 are scheduled to begin Monday, October 6, 2014 through Friday, October 10, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here.](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140310_I_5_Empire_Project_Update.pdf)**Procurement Postings for Next Week**Mid-Size SUV Replacement (IFB)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 Friday, October 3, 2014 through Saturday, February 28, 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.Utility Trucks With Customization (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Utility Trucks. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, October 3, 2014 through Tuesday, October 21, 2014.Metro is soliciting a quantity of 20 Utility Trucks with Customization options to replace Facilities Maintenance and MOW trucks that have reached or exceeded their useful life in support of Rail Operations. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ruth DeWitt, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1076 or dewittr@metro.net.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will be welcoming thousands of participants to CicLAvia with Mayor and Metro Board Chair Eric Garcetti and Supervisor and Metro Director Gloria Molina. I will be meeting with business leaders on a possible Ballot Measure and Port of Long Beach Chief Executive, Jon Slangerup. I will also be attending the California Transportation Commission Reception, participating in an interview at KPCC’s AirTalk with Larry Mantle on the History of the Los Angeles Rail System as well as attending a press event on Go Metro at the Taste of Soul. Lastly, I will be attending the 30th Anniversary and Employee Recognition Event at Division 10 as well as meeting with Coro Fellows. |
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