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| **Monday, October 27, 2014141027-1****In this Issue:** **Metro Board of Directors Approve Union Station Master Plan****Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices** |
| **Metro Board of Directors Approve Union Station Master Plan**Last week at our Regular Board Meeting, Metro Board of Directors approved the Union Station Master Plan, moving this item from planning stages to implementation. Metro can now pursue its initial implementation strategy for near-term projects, which includes a programmatic environmental review of the recommended transit improvements as well as the commercial development program. The master plan improvements build on ongoing restoration and upgrades for the historic station, which have included new signage, restoration of the historic furnishings, woodwork, metalwork, chandeliers, and repainting. Further planned improvements are renovation of the 75-year-old roof and new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system for the historic station. For the complete story as posted on the source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/10/23/metro-board-approves-union-station-master-plan-allowing-near-term-projects-to-go-forward/).**Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**Between SR-118 and SR-170The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures beginning Monday, October 27, 2014 through Saturday, November 1, 2014, as part of a project to construct High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/141027_I_5_HOV_Improvement.pdf).Southbound Buena Vista Street Off RampThe California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement a temporary daytime closure of the southbound I-5 Buena Vista Street off ramp on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The closure is necessary to ensure the safety of workers and motorists during a concrete pour for a retaining wall. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/141027_I_5_Empire_daytime_closure.pdf).  |
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