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| **Tuesday, October 28, 2014 141028-1**  **In this Issue:** |
| **Shoe Shine Stand Open in Union Station for First Time in Over Half a Century**  Yesterday, I joined LA County Supervisor and Metro Vice Chair Mark Ridley-Thomas, Metro Deputy CEO Lindy Lee and United States Army Sergeant First Class Stephen Tran, to be among the first customers to receive a shoe shine at the four-seat historic replica of an early 20th century shoe shine stand. The shoe shine stand is located at the west end of the Union Station passageway near the Famima convenience store and will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The opening of this stand is emblematic of the revitalization of the historic Union Station as a major transit hub. For photos and the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/10/27/shoe-shine-stand-opens-in-union-station/).  **Metro Features Local Musicians in Three New Videos**  Metro has released a series of three original music videos aimed at the millennial generation, each with a fun portrayal of Metro rider tools. These videos have racked up more than 8,000 views on YouTube and hundreds of social media mentions since their release on October 15, 2014.The videos have also been featured in articles on *LATimes.com*, LAist, CityLab and Planetizen. All three videos feature original songs by local musicians. The first video is a hiphop song about trip planning, the second video shares simple instructions for reloading a TAP card at a Ticket Vending Machine using a catchy folk tune and the third video features a rock group demonstrating Nextrip real time bus arrival information. To view all three videos as posted on YouTube, please click [here](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLli3M8RkN4lmtuvCrOb-1W2qQpozXUF2B). | |
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