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| **Purple Line Extension Community Meeting Held at LACMA** Last night the Purple Line Extension Construction Relations Team held a Community Meeting at LACMA.  Approximately 50 members of the community were in attendance along with representatives of local elected officials offices and members of the Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services.  A construction update was presented as well as an overview of the projects Tree Removal, Replacement and Landscape plan.  For a copy of the presentation, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/projects/westside/westside-meeting-presentations/). **Metro Bikeshare Online Survey** Members of the public were encouraged to suggest bike share kiosk locations for the first phase of Metro’s Bike Share Implementation Plan now in development. Pilot cities include Downtown Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Pasadena. Metro received 5,208 “Likes” on proposed Bikeshare kiosk locations and 400 kiosk location suggestions on its interactive map, with top suggested locations at Union Station, Pershing Square, 7th Street Metro Center, Little Tokyo, and Expo Phase II/3rd Street Promenade, among others.  Bicycle Planning staff reported that many of the suggested bike share locations were very close to those already mapped by Metro, confirming that the agency is on the right track for identifying stations with high public demand. Final bike share locations will be determined based on demand, space availability, support and vendor input.  Metro anticipates presenting its completed bike share implementation plan for board consideration by the end of the year. For survey details as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/09/04/deadline-extended-for-public-input-on-potential-bikeshare-locations/). **“Metro Moves Forward” Event on Wednesday, September 24, 2014** Metro is hosting [Metro Moves Forward](http://socialmediaweek.org/losangeles/events/metro-moving-forward-public-transportation-la/#_blank), a [Social Media Week](http://socialmediaweek.org/#_blank) event, on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Union Station Fred Harvey Room. Metro staff will conduct a presentation on how the agency is adapting app technology and social media to make commuting easier and more enjoyable for millions of Los Angelenos every single day. Following the presentation, Metro will host a roundtable discussion with real transit users on how they’ve incorporated technology in ways that have improved their commuting experience, and how they use social media to engage with Metro, other agencies and commuters. Discussion panelists include Alissa Walker, Steven White and Gann Matsuda. The event is free to the public.**Expo Phase II Construction Notice**Track and Roadway ImprovementsAs part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will perform track work and roadway improvements along Westwood Boulevard. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor Skanska-Rados, Joint Venture (SRJV), and its subcontractors. Full closures are scheduled from Friday, September 19, 2014 at 9:00 p.m. through Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:00 a.m. and from Friday, October 3, 2014 at 9:00 p.m. through Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:00 a.m. For the complete construction notice, please click [[here](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=73821&NL=4423&N=91067&SI=5635268&URL=http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140912_EXPO_P2_CONSTRUCTION_NOTICE_Track_Work_and_Roadway_Improvements_26th_Street.pdf)](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/091914-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Westwood-Weekend-Closures-.pdf)[.](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=73821&NL=4423&N=91067&SI=5635268&URL=http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140912_EXPO_P2_CONSTRUCTION_NOTICE_Track_Work_and_Roadway_Improvements_26th_Street.pdf)**Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices** 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, September 22, 2014 through Friday, September 26, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140919_Caltrans_Empire_Project.pdf)[.](http://www.simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=&NL=11719&N=91067&SI=5635268&URL=http%3A%2F%2Flibraryarchives%2Emetro%2Enet%2FDB%5FAttachments%2F140912%5F1218W%5FI%5F5%5F09112014%2Epdf)Between SR-118 and SR-170The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures 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 occur Saturday, September 20, 2014 through Saturday, September 27, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140919_Caltrans_118.pdf). **Procurement Postings for Next Week**Enterprise Risk Management ProgramMetro will release a Request for Proposals next to procure Enterprise Risk Management Program. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from September 19, 2014 through November 12, 2014.Metro is seeking the services of a Consultant to evaluate Metro’s risk management activities as well as develop a roadmap for a program that shall facilitate an enterprise- wide culture of integrated risk identification, assessment, management, and mitigation. An Implementation Plan is expected. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Maria V. Lechuga, at (213) 922-7206.Sustainability Program Assistance ServicesMetro will release a Request for Proposals to provide staff augmentation services to support the sustainability efforts of Metro’s Environmental Compliance Services Department. The services required by Metro include, but are not limited to assisting with oversight and implementation of Metro’s Environmental Management System (EMS), training, and program guidance goals including the preparation of analyses, studies, surveys, investigations, modeling, predictions, and/or reports related to the operation and maintenance of Metro’s transportation system, facilities, and support activities. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from September 19, 2014, through April 22, 2015.Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Alan Leung, Contract Administrator, leunga@metro.net, or (213) 922-7574Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) creditsMetro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for sale of Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) credits. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from September 25 through November 3, 2014.Metro earns LCFS credits as a result of dispensing and consumption of compressed natural gas (CNG) as a transportation fuel for its bus fleet. This sale is in accordance with Metro’s Board adopted LCFS Market Analysis and Revenue Optimization Plan. Any inquiries concerning this sale during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Otto Ojong, Contract Administration Manager at (213) 922-1454.Design/Build of LEED-Certified Maintenance of Way/ Non-Revenue Vehicle Maintenance Building and Parts Storage ExpansionMetro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure services the Design/Build delivery (final design and construction) of the Westside Purple Line Extension Project (WPLE), LEED-Certified Maintenance of Way / Non-Revenue Vehicle(MOW/NRV) Maintenance Building 61 S and a Parts Storage Expansion addition for the existing Division 20 Yard Rail Fleet Services Maintenance Facility. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from September 19, 2014 through May 29, 2015.Work under this contract will include, but is not limited to, furnishing all management, coordination, professional services, labor, equipment, materials and other services to perform the final design and construction of the following:* MOW/NRV Building 61S – A three-story, approximately 86,500 square foot building with rooftop parking for LACMTA employees, complete, including foundations and structural framework, exterior envelope including wall and roof systems, all interior construction and finish material, service equipment, maintenance and storage equipment, grading, paving, site furnishings, and buried conduit routing to the Rail Fleet Services Maintenance Facility within the Division 20 Yard, as described in the Project Definition Documents.
* Parts Storage Expansion – A one-story approximately 4,500 square foot storage expansion structure attached to the existing Rail Fleet Services Maintenance Facility. The new structure includes foundations and structural framework, exterior envelope, wall and roof systems, all interior construction and finish materials and all fixed equipment including storage racks and vertical storage systems as described in the Project Definition Documents.

 Metro’s Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will apply to this project.Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Zachary Munoz, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7301.Metal Awning and Floor Coating System at Division 15Metro will release an Invitation for Bids next week for construction work at Metro’s Division 15, located at 11900 Branford Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352. The work consists of constructing a structural steel canopy at the cleaning bay and installation of a new floor coating system at the Maintenance Building. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, September 22, 2014 through Friday, February 6, 2015. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Diana Sogomonyan, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7243.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will be participating in a meeting with the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach with Congressman Bill Shuster (9th-PA), who Chairs the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. I will be participating in the Division 18 Evaluation. Lastly, I will  have separate briefings with Directors Carrie Bowen and Paul Krekorian.  |
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