|  |
| --- |
| **Monday, September 29, 2014140929-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Update on Blue Line Refurbishment Project**  **The Bay Area Needs Support**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice** |
| **Update on Blue Line Refurbishment Project**  The first week of the shutdown of Blue Line service in Long Beach proceeded well and is on schedule. The week consisted of demolition and the removal of existing tracks and an outdated train switch. This week, we will see the installation of rebar which stabilizes the base of the road, and placement of a new rail switch and tracks. Early this morning, we installed the first of three new station canopies. We have received only minor complaints from neighbors since work started, all of which have been addressed. The bus bridge operation for our transit patrons is also moving fine and on schedule. Metro staff is encouraged by the progress of work as we continue along the 30-day time line for completion of this project in the downtown Long Beach area.  **The Bay Area Needs Support**  The Bay Bridge has dropped to second place in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials’ People’s Choice competition and needs your vote. The winning state will receive $10,000 for a charity of its choice – and for our partners Caltrans, winning would mean donations for the California Transportation Foundation to cover such things as the Workers Memorial and the Fallen Workers Scholarship for children of employees who have been killed on the job. To vote, please click [here.](http://nominate.americastransportationawards.org/Voting.aspx)  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and SR-14 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures 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). Closures are scheduled to occur Monday, September 29, 2014 through Saturday, October 4, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140929_caltrans_truck_lanes.pdf). | |
| [Metro.net Home](http://www.metro.net/) | [Press Room](http://www.metro.net/news_info/default.htm) | [Projects & Programs](http://www.metro.net/projects_plans/default.htm) | [Meeting Agendas](http://www.metro.net/board/mtgsched.htm) | [Riding Metro](http://www.metro.net/riding_metro/default.htm) | [Metro Library](http://www.metro.net/library)  Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  1 Gateway Plaza  Los Angeles, California 90012-2952  Phone: 213-922-6888 Fax: 213-922-7447 |