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| **Date Set for Space Shuttle Endeavour Arrival at the California Science Center – Just Steps from the Metro Expo Park/USC Station**  The Source is reporting that the date for the arrival and transfer of Space Shuttle Endeavour to the California Science Center – just steps away from the Metro Expo Park/USC station has now been set. Endeavour will be flown into LAX on Thursday, September 20, 2012, weather permitting, on top of a NASA Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier. It will then be transferred to a United Airlines hangar where it will stay until preparations are made for its move on the morning of Friday, October 12, 2012. The move to the California Science Center will take two days, as the 58-foot-tall shuttle is transported under raised transmissions lines across the 405 freeway to Inglewood City Hall for an official lunch ceremony held on Saturday, October 13, 2012. It will then be transported to the intersection of Martin Luther King and Crenshaw Boulevards for a celebration of Mission 26. The shuttle is expected to reach the California Science center in Exposition Park that evening. The route can be accessed on the California Science Center’s [website](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/Exhibits/AirAndSpace/endeavour/endeavour.php). The public is invited to serve as volunteers along the route. To view a picture of Endeavour, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/08/08/date-set-for-space-shuttle-endeavour-arrival-at-california-science-center-just-steps-from-expo/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=date-set-for-space-shuttle-endeavour-arrival-at-california-science-center-just-).  <http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/Exhibits/AirAndSpace/endeavour/endeavour.php>  <http://thesource.metro.net/2012/08/08/date-set-for-space-shuttle-endeavour-arrival-at-california-science-center-just-steps-from-expo/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=date-set-for-space-shuttle-endeavour-arrival-at-california-science-center-just-steps-from-expo>  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Exhaust Pipe and Muffler Insulation Kits (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure exhaust pipe and muffler insulation kits. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 16, 2012 through October 17, 2012. Exhaust pipe and muffler insulation kits are needed to re-power the NABI LF 80-8099 series 45 foot composite buses that are currently powered by Detroit Diesel Series 50G natural gas engines. The Detroit Diesel engines will be replaced with the Cummins ISLG natural gas engines. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Otto Ojong, Sr. Contract Administrator, at 213-922-1454.  Oracle E-Business Suite R-12 Upgrade (RFP)  Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure an Inventory Optimization System. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 8, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Mark Lu, Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4689.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will participate in the Women's Transportation Seminar - Orange County (WTS-OC). I will also attend the MAP-21 meeting entitled: *Everything You Want to Know About the New Federal Surface Transportation Bill* and the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Annual California Contract Cities Association Dinner. Finally, I will meet with Senator Lou Correa. | |
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