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| **Wednesday, July 18, 2012 120718-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Governor Brown Signs High Speed Rail Funding Bill Into Law at Union Station**  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  **Metro ExpressLanes Program Construction Notice** |
| **Governor Brown Signs High Speed Rail Funding Bill Into Law at Union Station**  Earlier today at Union Station, Governor Edmund G. Brown signed into law SB 1029, legislation authorizing the State to sell $4.7 billion in bonds to fund the construction of the State’s High Speed Rail project. The Governor was joined by a number of members of the State Legislature, California Transportation Commission, among others. The Governor also held a similar bill-signing ceremony in San Francisco today. Please click [here](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/assets/0/152/327/df303013-9f31-4532-8b29-417c330c6ee5.pdf) for the news release from the Governor’s office. SB 1029 allocates approximately $700 million in funding for regional rail improvements, including $500 million to fund the Southern California Memorandum of Understanding, $115 million for the Regional Connector Project and $88.7 million directly to Metrolink.  [**http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/assets/0/152/327/df303013-9f31-4532-8b29-417c330c6ee5.pdf**](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/assets/0/152/327/df303013-9f31-4532-8b29-417c330c6ee5.pdf)  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Relocation of Underground Utilities  In preparation for construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Line, work crews will be relocating an existing sanitary sewer line currently located under Colorado Avenue in the City of Santa Monica. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)* and its subcontractors. Relocation of sanitary sewer work will take place on Monday, July 23, 2012 through Friday, December 14, 2012. Work hours will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at Colorado Avenue at various points between 10th Court and Euclid Street. Work hours will also take place from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday at Colorado Avenue at various points between 10th Court and Euclid Street. Please obey all posted construction signs and do not enter the construction work zone. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_6epmn485am.pdf).  [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_6epmn485am.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_6epmn485am.pdf)  **Metro ExpressLanes Program Construction Notice**  As part of the Los Angeles County Congestion Reduction Demonstration Program along the I-110 and I-10 freeways, Metro’s Contractor is continuing with the installation of conduit as a means of providing power at numerous locations. This work must be performed in order to place the conduit underground. Upon completion of the installation of the conduit, each trench will be back filled, and returned to pre-existing conditions. Work is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 through Friday, August 3, 2012 between 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. (nightly), weather permitting. Work will take place along the westbound I-10 Freeway on/off ramp at Temple City Boulevard in the City of Rosemead. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120718_Night_Work_Trenching_for_Conduit_Installation_Temple_City_Blvd_Rosemead.pdf).  [**http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB\_Attachments/120718\_Night\_Work\_Trenching\_for\_Conduit\_Installation\_Temple\_City\_Blvd\_Rosemead.pdf**](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120718_Night_Work_Trenching_for_Conduit_Installation_Temple_City_Blvd_Rosemead.pdf) | |
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