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| **Tuesday, June 19, 2012120619-1****In this Issue:****Daily News May Preview Board Action on Measure R Extension****Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice** |
| **Daily News May Preview Board Action on Measure R Extension**The Daily News may release a preview article tomorrow on pending committee and Board action on a proposed Measure R Extension. Media Relations staff gave the reporter a copy of the board report and reviewed the benefits of accelerating transit and highway projects should Measure R be extended. The options discussed on the proposed Measure R Extension report, include the pay as you go option - which would not extend Measure R. The reporter specifically asked about prospects for accelerating the Sepulveda Pass Transit Corridor Project. Staff noted that would be part of the acceleration effort; however the board report explains that acceleration dates are dependent on passage of the federal transportation bill, which includes the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan program. If this program does not become available, staff’s fallback plan would push back completion of the Sepulveda Pass Transit Corridor Project past the accelerated timeframe assumed in the Strategic Financial Plan. **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**Building Demolition In preparation for construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Line, the contractor will be demolishing buildings, including removing all structures, footings, foundations, walls, fencing and debris at designated locations. Asbestos and lead abatement and waste removal is also a required function of the building demolition process. This work is necessary and will be completed before beginning the actual building demolition. Demolition is scheduled from June 25, 2012 to July 17, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2222 South Centinela Avenue in Santa Monica, and from July 9, 2012 to July 31, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 1601 14th Street in Santa Monica. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120619_expo_phase_2_building_demolition.pdf). <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120619_expo_phase_2_building_demolition.pdf> |
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