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| **Wednesday, June 20, 2012 120620-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Opens Culver City and Farmdale Stations**  **Artwork on the Expo Line: Culver City Station**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice** |
| **Metro Opens Culver City and Farmdale Stations**  This morning, I joined Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Chair Antonio Villaraigosa, Culver City Mayor Andy Weissman, Los County Supervisors and Metro Board Directors Zev Yaroslavsky and Mark Ridley-Thomas along with other elected officials and community leaders for the official dedication ceremony and opening of the new Metro Expo Culver City and Farmdale stations along the recently opened Expo Line. Numerous news media outlets attended today’s event including channels 2/9, 4, 5, 7, 11, 22, 34, 35, County TV, LNS, Radio KABC 790, KNX 1070, KFI, NPR, Metro Networks, Los Angeles Times, Culver City Patch, LA Wave, La Opinion, ICN and The Front Page Online (Ari Noonan). Stories about the opening of both the Expo Culver City and Farmdale stations are expected to air throughout the day.  **Artwork on the Expo Line: Culver City Station**  The Source has posted sneak preview photos of the artwork fabrication and installation for the Expo Line Culver City Station. The artworks, by artist Tom LaDuke, are made of glass mosaic and feature 8 separate panels with panoramic views of the Culver City skyline. Other imagery presents abstracted face shapes of Culver City historical and cultural figures encircling icons from the city seal—a bear, a flower, a motion picture industry camera and the sun. Please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/06/19/art-for-the-expo-line-unknowable-origins-by-tom-laduke/) to view the images.  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  The contractor will begin demolition and reconstruction of the westbound/northbound Wilshire on and off-ramps starting at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2012. The WB Wilshire on-ramp to NB 405 and NB 405 off-ramp to WB Wilshire will remain closed for 90 days, starting at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22, 2012. Restriping and lane reconfiguration will take place on Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Demolition activities are scheduled for three nights, June 22-June 24. On June 22, 2012 and June 23, 2012 street closures will be in place from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.; and on Sunday, June 24, 2012 closures will take place from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Several news stations, including channels 2/9, 4, 7 and 11 have requested interviews on the upcoming ramp closures, with stories expected to run today and tomorrow. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/projects_studies/I405/images/notice_2012_0621.pdf).  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Motor Avenue Bridge Demolition In preparation for construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Line, work crews will be conducting work activities for the demolition of the Motor Avenue Bridge in the City of Los Angeles. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV), and its subcontractors. Motor Avenue Bridge demolition and reconstruction work will take place on Motor Avenue between National Boulevard and Manning Avenue. Abatement work will take place on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 through Thursday, June 28, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Concrete breaking and Removal work will take place on Saturday, July 7, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Structure cutting and removal work will take place on Monday, July 9, 2012 through Thursday, July 12, 2012. Bridge reconstruction work will take place in August 2012, duration 6 - 12 months from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120620_Notice_of_Phase2_Pre-Construction_Actvities.pdf).  [**http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB\_Attachments/120620\_Notice\_of\_Phase2\_Pre-Construction\_Actvities.pdf**](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120620_Notice_of_Phase2_Pre-Construction_Actvities.pdf) | |
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