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The grand opening of the Baldwin Park Transit Center took place this past Saturday, June 22, 2013. Metro board Director John Fasana spoke at the event to acknowledge Metro and the City of Baldwin Park for their partnership efforts to deliver this project. The \$13.6 million project consists of a five-level parking structure providing more than 500 additional spaces with 200 of those spaces dedicated for rail and bus commuters, a rest area for bus drivers, a police compound for storage and an overhead pedestrian bridge between the Metrolink Station and the new parking structure. The transit center will be served by Metro, Metrolink, Foothill Transit and Baldwin Park Transit. In addition to providing parking for local commuters, it will also make a significant impact to the environment by reducing carbon emissions by decreasing the number of vehicle miles traveled. Metro contributed \$4.187 million to the construction of the Baldwin Park parking structure and transit center improvements along with another \$905,000 for the pedestrian bridge crossing through the Call for Projects. For the full story posted on the Source, please click [here](#).

Procurement Postings

Regional Connector Advanced Utility Relocations (IFB)

Metro will re-issue an Invitation for Bids to procure services to relocate utilities in advance of the Regional Connector Transit Corridor project. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from June 21, 2013 to September 30, 2013. The work involves the relocation of potable/fire water, sanitary sewer and electrical conduit utility lines that interfere with the future Regional Connector Transit Corridor alignment. This includes, but is not limited to, the verification of existing conditions of the site and related coordination, potholing, demolition, traffic management, construction and supervision. Metro's Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will apply to this project. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Joseph Lemon, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-3980.

Paint Booths at Divisions 8, 9 & 10 (IFB)

Metro will issue an Invitation for Bids to procure services to install and refurbish paint booths at three Metro Bus Divisions. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from June 21, 2013 to September 30, 2013. The work involves the refurbishment of the existing paint booth at Metro Bus Division 8, and the installation of two new fully operational self-contained paint booths at Bus Division 9 and 10. The work also includes the design and installation of roof exhaust fan supports, exhaust stacks and a fire suppression system. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Joseph Lemon, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-3980.

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