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| **Friday, December 13, 2013 131213-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Crenshaw/LAX** **Transit Project Construction Notice**  Manhole Excavation As part of the construction of the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, work crews will implement the closure of 59th Place to conduct manhole excavation at Crenshaw Boulevard and 59th Place. The work is being managed and performed by Metro Builders, the advanced utility relocation contractor. Work activities will be conducted for approximately 2 months beginning Monday, December 16, 2013, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mid-January 2014, this work will shift from day time hours to night time hours. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131213_Crenshaw_LAX_Notice.pdf).  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notice**  The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement closures as part of the work to widen the Rosecrans Avenue Undercrossing onRosecrans Avenue, between Bloomfield Avenue and North Firestone Boulevard. Work is scheduled to take place nightlyfrom 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday, December 15, 2013 and through Friday morning, December 20, 2013. To view the Caltrans Construction Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131213_Nightly_Lane_Ramp_Closures_Rosecrans_Avenue.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131213_Nightly_Lane_Ramp_Closures_Rosecrans_Avenue.pdf>  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Metro Red Line Chevron Springs (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Chevron Springs for Metro Red Line cars. The procurement process blackout is expected to run from Friday, December 20, 2013 through Monday, March 31, 2014. The chevron springs are an integral part of the suspension system for the Metro Red Line cars. They are required in order to maintain the safe operating condition and ride quality of the vehicle. Any public inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Sherri Jackson, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1025.  UPS Batteries for Fiber Optic Transmissions (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for the supply of new batteries and related supplies to support Fiber Optic Transmissions. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, December 19, 2013 through Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ruth DeWitt, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1076.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will attend the Joint OCTA/Metro Leadership Meeting. I will also participate in the press events for the Mulholland Bridge Reopening, a part of the I-405/Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, as well as the opening of the I-10 high-occupancy vehicle lane in the City of Baldwin Park. I will have separate meetings with Metro Director Mark Ridley-Thomas, and the Regionwide CEO’s. | |
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