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| **Los Angeles Times Inquires About a Possible Ballot Measure**  Today, the Los Angeles Times inquired about the possibility of a sales-tax ballot measure to be placed before Los Angeles County voters either in 2014 or 2016. The reporter was informed that polling was to begin this week and results were expected to be ready for the Board meeting in January. Metro Media Relations provided a scope of work for the polling as well as the contracted fee. We expect a story within the next couple of days.  **I-405** **Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  ­­Southbound I-405 Full Nighttime Directional Closure  As part of the ongoing construction for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, work crews will implement a full directional closure of the southbound I-405 to facilitate the realignment of lanes to accommodate roadway widening and drainage work along the freeway median. Work will be conducted between Santa Monica Boulevard and National Boulevard. The closures are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 and continue through Wednesday, December 18, 2013. On Tuesday, December 17, 2013, ramps will close at 7:00 p.m., followed by lane closures at 10:00 p.m., leading up to the full southbound directional closure early morning Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131216_Southbound_I-405_Closure.pdf).  **Expo** **Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Full Closure for National/Palms Bridge Work As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will implement a temporary closure of National Boulevard between Manning Avenue and Exposition Boulevard to conduct additional work on the National/Palms Bridge. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV),* and its subcontractors. The temporary closure is scheduled to begin Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 9:00 p.m. and continue through 6:00 a.m. Thursday, December 19, 2013. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/121213-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-National-Palms-Bridge-Night-Work1.pdf).  **Caltrans** **Interstate 5** **Construction Notice**  I-5 Truck Lane Project  The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement closures as part of a project to construct truck lanes on Interstate 5 (I-5) between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (State Route-14). Construction activities are scheduled to begin on Monday, December 16, 2013 and continue through Saturday, December 21, 2013. To view the Caltrans construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131216_I-5_Truck_Lane_Project.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131216_I-5_Truck_Lane_Project.pdf> | |
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