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| **Thursday, May 16, 2013130516-1****In this Issue:****New Concept Developed to Better Connect Regional Connector to Grand Avenue** |
| **New Concept Developed to Better Connect Regional Connector to Grand Avenue**Metro has developed a new concept to better connect the Regional Connector to Grand Avenue, however community funding will be needed. One of the three new stations for the Regional Connector will be at 2nd and Hope Street. Future patrons exiting the station bound for Grand Avenue would have to walk uphill to reach the many attractions along Grand Avenue. The new concept would provide a direct connection from the new station to Grand Avenue. Metro intends to bring this concept in the package going to construction firms interested in proposing to build the Regional Connector project as an option in order to determine the additional cost of the connection concept. The funds related to this connection would need to come from contributions from the community. To view the complete story as posted on the Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/05/16/new-concept-developed-to-better-connect-the-regional-connector-to-grand-avenue-community-funding-however-will-be-needed/).<http://thesource.metro.net/2013/05/16/new-concept-developed-to-better-connect-the-regional-connector-to-grand-avenue-community-funding-however-will-be-needed/>  |
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