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| **Friday, October 25, 2013131025-1****In this Issue:****I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Full Closure****Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice****Go Metro to Events at Union Station** **Join Metro at the Bond Education and Small Business Development Day Workshop on Tuesday, October 29, 2013****Procurement Postings for Next Week****Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Full Closure**As part of the ongoing construction for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, work crews will be pouring the concrete deck for the new Skirball Drive Bridge in the Sepulveda Pass. The construction work will require the full closure of both directions of the I-405 in the area beginning this Saturday night, October 26, 2013. The closures are as follows:**Southbound I-405**:  Lane closures start on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 10:00 p.m. Full closure from Valley Vista Boulevard to the southbound Skirball Center Drive on-ramp is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 1:00 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. **Northbound I- 405:**  Lane closures start on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 10:00 p.m. Full closure from Getty Center Drive to the northbound Skirball on-ramp is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2013, from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.**Skirball Bridge:**  Skirball Bridge will be closed from northbound Skirball Center Drive off-ramp to Sepulveda Boulevard on Saturday, October 26, 2013 and Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Several media outlets aired stories this morning regarding the upcoming weekend closures. KNX, KFI, KABC, KNBC, KCBS 2/ KCAL 9 radio interviewed Metro Media Relations staff. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://media.metro.net/projects_studies/I405/skirball_bridge_closure_1026_and_1028.pdf). <http://media.metro.net/projects_studies/I405/skirball_bridge_closure_1026_and_1028.pdf> **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Construction Notice**Utility RelocationAs part of the on-going construction for the Crenshaw/ LAX Transit Project, the contractor will conduct work as part of on-going sewer relocation activities in the area of Crenshaw Boulevard, 67th Street, and Victoria Avenue. Work activities will include installing a new 18-inch VCP sewer and manholes, abandoning and capping in place to existing VCP sanitary sewer lines. These work activities are scheduled to begin on Sunday, October 27, 2013 and continue for approximately three weeks. Nightly lane closures on Crenshaw Boulevard will be implemented from Sunday through Thursday, between 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. To view to complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131024_Crenshaw_LAX_Transit_Project_On-Going_Utility_Relocation.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131024_Crenshaw_LAX_Transit_Project_On-Going_Utility_Relocation.pdf> **Go Metro to Events at Union Station** The public is encouraged to Go Metro to two upcoming events at Union Station. Information on TAP, Metro, and our construction program are also made available at the events. This evening there will be Puerto Rican Bomba music/dance during the evening rush hour and next Wednesday there will be a family friendly theatrical magic show. For more information, please visit [metro.net/unionstation](http://www.metro.net/about/union-station/). To view the complete story on tonight’s event as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/22/puerto-rican-bomba-music-and-dance-at-union-station-on-friday-oct-25/). <http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/22/puerto-rican-bomba-music-and-dance-at-union-station-on-friday-oct-25/> **Join Metro at the Bond Education and Small Business Development Day Workshop on Tuesday, October 29, 2013**This Tuesday, October 29, 2013, Metro, in partnership with U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), will host the “Bond Education and Small Business Development Day” at Metro headquarters on the Plaza level and 3rd floor from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This workshop is designed for contractors and subcontractors who are interested in becoming bonded businesses. The workshop will provide information on topics such as bond readiness, access to capital, financial management, and estimating and bidding. Contractors and subcontractors will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with surety agents, representatives from Associated General Contractors (AGC), insurance agencies and banks. To register, please click [here](https://metrodeod.wufoo.com/forms/z7p7s5/). **Procurement Postings for Next Week**Air Springs (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure 416 Air Springs. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, October 31, 2013 through Thursday, February 27, 2014. The air springs under this procurement are needed to repair and maintain the suspension system on the Red Line A650 Breda cars. The air springs are a secondary suspension which provide for a smooth, constant ride quality. 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 jacksons@metro.net.HVAC Air Compressor Motor Inverter Kits (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure 208 HVAC Air Compressor Motor Inverter Kits. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, October 29, 2013 through Friday, March 28, 2014. The inverter kits under this procurement are needed to repair and maintain the HVAC systems on the Red Line A650 Breda cars. The inverter kit serves to regulate the temperature within the passenger compartment of the car. 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 jacksons@metro.net.Axle Wheel Sets for the Red Line Cars(IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Axle Wheel Sets for the Red Line Cars. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, November 1, 2013 through Wednesday, March 5, 2014. The axle wheel sets under this procurement are needed to replace existing wheel sets that are worn due to wear and tear in normal service. The axle wheel sets will serve to repair and maintain the power truck assemblies on the rail cars. 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 jacksons@metro.net.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will attend our Economic Summit and Mobility 21’s 12th Annual Southern California Transportation Summit.  |
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