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Operator Safety Campaign: Humanizing our Bus Operators

At Metro, the safety of our employees and passengers is priority number one. Enhancements in engineering, education and law enforcement have helped improve security for all of us. I am glad to report that assaults against our bus operators have decreased by 39% since last year, making this a great stride for Metro; but work is never done. To ensure we keep decreasing the number of assaults Metro Marketing, in partnership with Metro Risk Management and Corporate Safety, have launched the Operator Safety campaign. The campaign focuses on communicating that ill treatment against bus operators not only affects the operator, but families as well. Metro protects our operators and prosecutes offenders. Have a look at a campaign ad [here](#).

Remember, if you see something, say something. Assaulting a Metro operator is against the law. Use the [free LA Metro Transit Watch app](#) to anonymously report an incident or call 888.950.SAFE.

Groundbreaking of Crenshaw/LAX Southwestern Yard

Fulfilling commitments made under Measure R, today we broke ground on a state of the art and environmentally friendly light rail vehicle (LRV) maintenance yard and administrative facility near the

Crenshaw/LAX Line. The \$172 million Southwestern Yard will feature a 115,650 square foot administration headquarters. Twenty percent of construction materials will come from recycled content and the facility will contain water-saving features such as a reverse osmosis system to recycle water for LRV washing. The Southwestern Yard will accommodate 70 LRVs from the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project and the Metro Green Line and about 200 workers who will keep the vehicles in a state of good repair. Also, the facility will support operations for a future “people mover” service to LAX.

Women Build Metro LA: Boot Camp Preparation Phase 2

Yesterday began the second phase of the DEOD Women Build Metro LA preparation for our first ever construction pre-apprenticeship boot camp with LA Trade Technical College. Fifty women seeking induction into the boot camp completed their required volunteer assignment with Habitat for Humanity. This effort will result in the completion of nine homes for veterans and families in need.

The boot camp which begins Monday, June 6, 2016 at LATTC will prepare women for careers in the construction industry including careers on Metro projects. This commitment to introduce women into the trades is borne of our partnership with the Building Trades and our project labor agreement. Special thanks to Women in Non-Traditional Roles, staff of Habitat for Humanity, LA Trade Technical College and Metro DEOD staff.

Announcing the Launch of Downtown LA Bike Share

This week, we issued a news release announcing the planned launch date of Thursday, July 7 for Metro's Downtown LA Bike Share program. There will be up to 1,000 bicycles available at up to 65 strategically placed downtown LA locations serving Union Station, Chinatown, City Hall, Grand Park, LA Convention Center, Arts District, Little Tokyo and more. Many bike share stations will be placed close to the Metro rail and bus network to give transit riders direct access to Metro bikes to easily combine bike and transit trips. Metro staff has really been encouraging people to start signing up for a Metro bike share pass in advance of the launch date.

Metro Chief Planning Officer Awarded WTS Woman of the Year

Last week, the transportation organization WTS named Metro Chief Planning Officer Therese McMillan Woman of the Year for her constant and active voice in advancing women in transportation. Specifically, WTS appreciates and recognizes Therese's attention to advancing the careers and personal development opportunities for young women as she has dedicated her time to roundtable discussions with students and young professionals, has presented at the WTS Transportation YOU DC Youth Summit, and met with teenagers as part of a program that encourages at-risk girls to explore male-dominated fields. She has also mentored students and young professionals throughout her career. Metro appreciates Therese for making this investment in youth as one of her important responsibilities as a transportation leader.

Celebrating Expo and Nationwide Surge in Transportation Projects on 'CBS This Morning'

Also last week, shortly before the Metro Expo Line opened, I was fortunate to appear in a supporting role with our brand new Expo Line train on 'CBS This Morning.' The interview was shot earlier in the week on an Expo test train between Santa Monica and downtown Los Angeles. The piece examined the sea change in attitudes toward public transportation that has prompted voters in regions like Los Angeles, Denver and Seattle to support important projects to improve mobility and quality of life. Thanks to everyone in Operations and Communications who helped make it happen. For a link to the story and video as posted on CBS News, click [here](#).

Procurement Postings

Enterprise Asset Management Assessment (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro re-released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to be identified as RFP PS27738-2 for an experienced and qualified consultant specializing in public sector transit maintenance and asset management to assist with the development of requirements and scope of work for replacement/upgrade of Metro's current maintenance and materiel management system. With exception to the critical dates, this RFP is identical to the previous issued RFP. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Business only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, May 26 through Tuesday, August 1, 2016.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Gary Mah, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1074.

Emergency Public Notification System Furnish & Install for Union Station (IFB) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure an Emergency Public Notification System Furnish and Installation. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, May 31 through Monday, June 27, 2016.

Metro is seeking Bids for a vendor to furnish and install an Emergency Public Notification System for emergency notifications and evacuations for patrons and tenants residing in Union Station Complex, consisting of Union Station and Metro Gateway Headquarters. The Emergency Public Notification System will provide voice notifications for Union Station, Union Station parking lots, and Patsaouras Transit Plaza. The Emergency Public Notification System will involve the use of a "state-of-the-art" emergency public announcement system to ensure all personnel and passengers can clearly hear all announcements broadcasted within the complex. Potential Bidders are advised that Union Station is a historical building, and must maintain the historical and architectural aspect, while incorporating today's high-tech systems.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by James Nolan, Sr. Contracts Administrator at (213) 922-7312.

Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance Services for Expo Line Phase II (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to procure landscape and irrigation maintenance services throughout Metro Expo Line Phase II rail facilities.

Landscape and irrigation maintenance services are needed for the Metro Expo Line Phase II rail facilities that include one (1) parking structure and two (2) parking lots. The alignment will be primarily at-grade, parallel to Interstate 10. The Metro Expo Line Phase II light rail is a 6.6 mile extension of the Expo Line Phase I traveling between Culver City and the City of Santa Monica. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, June 2 through September 22, 2016.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Rommel Hilario, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4654.

Construction Notices - Pershing Square Station, Purple Line Extension, I-5

Metro Pershing Square Station Escalator Replacement Project: [Partial closure of 5th Street Entrance](#)

- The "down" escalator at the Pershing Square station 5th St entrance will be replaced.
- Beginning May 31 thru October 2016, the "down" escalator unit and a portion of the 5th Street entrance stairs will be out of service, as crews begin construction on replacing this escalator unit.
- During this period, the 5th Street entrance "up" escalator, elevator and adjacent stairs will remain in service.

Purple Line Extension Project: Telecommunication Utility Work -- Wilshire Boulevard and Orange Drive

- Utility contractors will be conducting telecommunications work.
- Work begins Tuesday, May 31 and is expected to continue through Thursday, June 23, 2016.
- Work time will be from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Westbound Wilshire Avenue must be reduced to one lane between Citrus Ave. and Orange Dr.

Caltrans Interstate 5: All Construction Updates [here](#).

"Life is like a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

~Albert Einstein



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