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Crenshaw/LAX Conceptual Flyover Rendering

Under the leadership of Metro Board Director Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, appointee of Mayor of Los Angeles Eric Garcetti, who facilitated a collaborative partnership with LA Trade Tech Community College (LATTC), students recently worked with Metro to take to the task of creating a conceptual flyover rendering of the future Crenshaw/LAX Line. The student's video of the future 8.5-mile alignment and its eight new stations can be seen [here](#).

This flyover video is a first step of the vision for creating community labs for stakeholders to develop videos of their concepts. Production of this video was aimed at providing students with real world use of technical applications typically used in bachelor degree programs. As Metro is committed to being a learning organization that attracts, develops, motivates, and retains a world class workforce, we are equally committed in supporting institutions that share in this mission. We thank the students for the excellent work on the simulation, with additional thanks to Architecture Professor Marcela Oliva and technical AIA Director Michael Rendler for their guidance on the effort. "This technology is rapidly being applied as a construction asset which creates "as built" during construction and makes systems easily accessible to multiple trades on the job," concludes Metro Director Dupont-Walker.

Construction on the Crenshaw/LAX Line is currently underway along the entire alignment and is expected to be complete in 2019. You can view photos from our most recent construction update [here](#).

End of an Incredible Year and Plenty of Work Ahead

It has been an incredible year for Metro and I thank you all very much for your outstanding service amidst a very busy year. We are reaching unprecedented feats with our portfolio of projects including the

breakthrough of one tunnel boring machine and the lowering of another on two different projects; and the opening of two new rail lines that exceeded ridership expectations. We worked tirelessly educating the public, stakeholders and partners on Metro's Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan – a plan Metro worked on for over three years – and successfully passed Measure M in November. With that passage comes a responsibility to get the work done that we have promised the Los Angeles County taxpayers. I am confident in our agency's work ethic and the leadership in both the Metro Board of Directors and our Senior Leadership Team to handle this mission. I wish you all a great New Year with family and friends, celebrate the hard work you all did in 2016 and prepare to hit the ground running in 2017.

Have a Safe and Traffic-Free NYE: Metro is Offering Free Rides

To promote safety as well as traffic congestion relief on Los Angeles County streets this New Years Eve, Metro will once again offer free bus and rail service from 9:00 p.m. Saturday night until early Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m. The fare gates at all Metro rail stations will be unlocked during this time. After 2:00 a.m. all riders must TAP to ride. There is plenty of other useful transportation information related to the various New Years Eve celebrations occurring around LA County this weekend posted on [The Source](#).

Procurement Postings

Bus Wash Systems at Division 2 & 8 and Reverse Osmosis System at Division 5 & 18 (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure a contractor to replace the existing Bus Wash Systems at Division 2 and Division 8. The contractor is to also replace the Reverse Osmosis (RO) Systems at Division 5 and Division 18. The blackout period is expected to last from January 5, 2017 through March 8, 2017.

The current Bus Wash Systems are aged and costly to maintain and the RO systems have insufficient capacity and have since been disconnected. New systems at the divisions will ensure an efficient work environment.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Noelle Valenzuela, Assistant Contract Administrator at 213-922-3647.

Metro Fare Gates Installation Supplies (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure supplies for the installation of fare gates at the following three Expo Line Stations: La Brea, La Cienega/Jefferson and Culver City. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from December 28, 2016 through February 9, 2017.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Anush Beglaryan, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 418-3047.

Construction Notices: Patsaouras Bus Plaza, - I-5

Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station Project - On/Off Ramp Closure

Due to work related to the Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station Project, the northbound US-101 Vignes St. on/off-ramps, will be closed 4-months, beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station Project - Lane Closures

The I-10 Busway/HOT (ExpressLanes) on Route I-10, between Alameda Street and Route I-710, will experience intermittent lane closures in both eastbound and westbound directions, Tuesday, December 27, 2016, through Friday, January 6, 2017, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., as construction crews perform related project work.

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

“May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter, and every window open to great possibility.”

~ Mary Anne Radmacher

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