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Metro Board Strongly Supports the Transit Homeless Action Plan

At last month's System Safety, Security and Operations Committee, we presented Metro's Homeless Task Force's, Transit Homeless Action Plan. The Metro Homeless Task Force is organized by our System Security and Law Enforcement Department where they have brought together a group of stakeholders from various agencies and organizations to address the demands of those who have taken shelter on the Metro system as a result of the Los Angeles County homeless crisis. The Transit Homeless Action Plan is a comprehensive strategy to enhance the ridership experience and improve public safety for employees and passengers by conducting coordinated and responsive homeless outreach and engagement. This Action Plan has garnered strong support from Metro's Board of Directors.

I want to thank Metro System Security and Law Enforcement staff for their excellent work on this initiative. In addition to supporting the Transit Homeless Action Plan to provide support to the County's homeless, the Metro Board of Directors also took a position to support LA County Measure H, for consideration in the Municipal Elections next week on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. If passed, Measure H would play a substantial role in supporting the countywide efforts to assist the estimated 47,000 homeless individuals in LA County, two thirds of which remain unsheltered. I encourage you to take a look at our [Homeless Task Force](#) webpage where we recently added a [video](#) with more information on Metro's homeless efforts.

See You at Metro's Annual Rail Rodeo & Family Day

You are all invited to the 2017 Rail Rodeo tomorrow, Saturday March 4, where Operators and Maintenance Specialists will be competing for top honors within Metro, with the winners earning a spot on the Metro team for the International Rail Rodeo in June in the city of Baltimore. There will be entertainment, fun, a

car show and food for attendees. Cheer on the Rail staff, dance to some music, climb aboard a vintage bus, and check out some of the Metro clubs who will be in attendance. The Rail Rodeo & Family Day will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Division 24 (Monrovia Gold Line Yard), 1600 California Ave, Monrovia.

Open Streets: Metro Presents 626 Golden Streets

This Sunday marks the one year anniversary of the Foothill Gold Line Extension's Grand opening and as part of the celebration, the Metro Open Streets Program is hosting the 626 Gold Streets event featuring over 18 miles of car-free open streets. The planned route will touch much of the San Gabriel Valley linking seven 626 Foothill cities and six Gold Line stations for the very first time.

Participants will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to walk, bike, run, skate, scoot, dance and play anywhere along the route. There will also be seven activity zones featuring live music, free fitness and dance classes, pop-up art installations and more. The event will kick off with a regional opening press conference from 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. at the Metro Gold Line South Pasadena Station featuring a variety of elected officials and a Metro Bike Share Demo. 626 Gold Streets will be the largest open streets event ever in California!

During the event, the Metro Gold Line will operate every 12 minutes with longer length, full platform trains. Field Supervisors and Rail Safety Ambassadors will ensure safe and efficient train operations during the event. Also, Customer Information Agents and TAP/Revenue personnel will assist at event stations to provide passenger support - but, don't wait, load your TAP card with a pass or stored value now to beat the lines.

To find your starting point on the route map and for more information visit www.626goldenstreets.com.



Take Action in Your Community by Going to the Polls to Vote

I want to remind you that next Tuesday, March 7, is the consolidated Municipal and Special Elections in California. Our responsibility as citizens residing in Los Angeles County and the southern California region does not end with the General Election. I encourage you to exercise this right to vote and let your voice be heard. Local elections are as important, if not more important, than the General Election. I want to see those "I Voted" stickers in abundance.

Procurement Postings

SB I-605 from SR-91 to South Street Improvements (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure professional and technical consultant services for developing the Project Report and Plans, Specifications and Estimates for proposed improvements to Interstate 605 (I-605), from State Route 91 (SR-91) to South Street, in the City of Cerritos. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, March 6, 2017 through August 3, 2017.

The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion and improve freeway operations, improve safety, and local and system interchange operations by providing additional merging distance/space for vehicles entering from SR-91 onto Southbound I-605.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Roxane Marquez, Principal Contracts Administrator at (213) 922-4147.

Door Maintenance Services (IFB) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure door maintenance services. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, March 9, 2017 through Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

Metro requires the services of a skilled and licensed contractor to provide as-needed, repair, and/or replacement services for all types of doors located at the Metro Union Station Gateway Building (USG).

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Antwaun Boykin, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1056.

Transit to Open Space and Parks Strategic Plan (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure professional services for a Transit to Open Space and Parks Strategic Plan. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from March 6, 2017 through May 29, 2017.

Metro is seeking the services of a qualified consultant team to develop a plan which will provide analysis and recommendations to assist Metro and other organizations within Los Angeles County in making informed and smart investments in green space connections.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Brian Selwyn, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4679.

Construction Notices: Purple Line Extension Project, I-5

Purple Line Extension Project: Weekend Wilshire Blvd Full Closure -- POSTPONED

Due to unexpected utility work on Wilshire Blvd. decking for the Wilshire/Fairfax station will be postponed this weekend, March 3-6, 2017. Wilshire BI will NOT be closed at Fairfax Ave. and there will not be any detours for traffic or Metro buses this weekend.

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

"Until you dig a hole, you plant a tree, you water it and make it survive,
you haven't done a thing. You are just talking."

- Wangari Maathai

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