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Visiting El Monte Bus Division 9

Earlier this week, Metro Chief, System Security and Law Enforcement Alex Wiggins and I had the opportunity to step out of the office to visit Metro El Monte Bus Division 9 and the El Monte bus terminal facility. We spent some time listening to operators input, points of views and discussing various issues that affect them and their work including security concerns, operator safety, and routes and schedules. I appreciate all of their feedback and will be going over the notes we took to see what problems we can solve immediately and what we can work on long-term. Also, it was a pleasure to welcome new Manager of Transportation at Division 9, Ms. Giavaughna Nolen. Division visits have been a top priority for me and I look forward to making it out to more sites.





Crenshaw/LAX Project Team Visits Local School for Career Day

Last week, Metro's Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project (C/LAX) team was out in the community to participate in Today's Fresh Start Charter School Career Day. The C/LAX team facilitated 10 career day classes to over 250 students from Kindergarten to 3rd grade covering construction and transportation safety, Harriet the Tunnel Boring Machine, careers and an overview of the C/LAX project taking place in their community.

Students were intrigued by the project video that presents a birds-eye view of the alignment from north to south. Every class was observant and highly inquisitive about the alignment and the various stations along the way. In fact, one 8-year old asked about the 'Y' connection where the Green Line and Crenshaw/LAX Transit Line will meet. Overall, the students were very familiar with the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, Metro as an agency and were enthusiastic about the opportunity to ride the train soon.



Procurement Postings

P865/P2020 Blue Line Coupler Assembly Overhaul - Kit (RFP)

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking proposals from qualified firms to perform overhaul services of the P865/P2020 Blue Line (LRV) automatic coupler systems. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, June 9, 2017 through Friday, August 25, 2017.

This procurement is to provide overhaul services for 42 automatic coupler assembly systems used on the Metro Blue Line P865/P2020 Passenger Light Rail Vehicles (LRV) operated by Metro. The Contractor shall

pickup, overhaul, test, deliver, and warrant the Coupler System according to the specifications in the solicitation.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Jean Davis, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1041.

Metro Culver City Expo Line Bike Hub (IFB) - Small Business Prime

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure a contractor to provide the construction of a Metro Bike Hub/CMC (Clean Mobility Center), which is a secure-accessed, high-capacity bicycle parking facility that also provides retail and repair services, as outlined in the Statement of Work. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, June 9, 2017 through Friday, July 28, 2017.

The Culver City Metro Bike Hub/CMC will be constructed as an improvement to the existing Metro Station and will contain a break room for Metro transit operators in addition to the functions of a Metro Bike Hub. It is expected to accommodate and secure 64 or more parked bicycles. The resultant Contract, if awarded, will be state/locally funded, and is subject to fiscal year funding.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Alyssa Garcia, Contract Administration at 213-922-7574.

First Aid Supplies and Automatic External Defibrillator Program Medical Director Services (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure First Aid Supplies and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Program Medical Director Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, June 16, 2017 through Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

Metro will procure the services of a qualified firm to replace and update supplies in approximately seventy-five (75) first aid cabinets throughout the Agency and procure the services of a licensed physician to act as the AED Program Medical Director in overseeing the Agency's AED program to ensure compliance with regulations.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Greg Baker, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7577.

Physical Security Assessment for Metro Operating Divisions (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure services of a Contractor that shall perform a physical security assessment for all Metro Operating Divisions, specifically on video surveillance systems (closed-circuit television), access control (visitor and employee entry validation perimeter system) intrusion detection, and emergency communication system for the listed facilities, and provide maps annotated with the location of the cameras, access control, intrusion detection, and the emergency communication devices. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, June 13, 2017 through Monday, September 4, 2017.

This assessment aims to provide Metro a comprehensive review of the current risks, threats and vulnerabilities of the facility security systems, and recommend mitigations and/or enhancements options for each of the operating divisions.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Aielyn Q. Dumaua, Contract Administration Manager at (213) 922-7320.

Construction Notices

Purple Line Extension Project: Full Closure -- Wilshire between Fairfax and Crescent Heights

Beginning Friday, June 9 at 8:00 p.m. through Monday, June 12, at 6:00 a.m. there will be a full closure of the Wilshire Blvd. between Fairfax Ave. and Crescent Heights Blvd. Lane reductions will start at 10:00

a.m. on Friday, June 9 to accomplish nosier activities during daytime hours. In addition, there will be intermittent lane reductions on southbound Fairfax and a sidewalk closure on the west side sidewalk of Fairfax Ave. (southbound side) to support decking of an appendage structure.

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

"There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew."

- Marshall McLuhan

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