

# CEO BRIEF | EVERY VOICE COUNTS

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### Opening of the Union Station Metro Bike Hub

Metro Board Member and City of Duarte Councilmember John Fasana joined Metro Chief Planning Officer Therese McMillan, project partners and community bike enthusiasts to celebrate the successful grand opening of a new Metro Bike Hub at Los Angeles Union Station. The well attended event introduced the newest secured bike hub which is the largest of three containing 192 bicycle spaces that are under closed-circuit TV surveillance and is operational 24/7. The facility will be staffed 7 days a week to provide cyclist with real-time transit information, a full suite of bicycle-related services such as same-day repairs and accessory sales. I am very excited to see this bike hub become a rendezvous point for our bicycle community as we continue to support and grow our transportation modes in downtown LA.

The Union Station Metro Bike Hub will provide a first mile/last mile connection to transit for our multi-modal customers. Our friendly staff will be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Memberships will be a low cost \$5 weekly, \$12 monthly and \$60 yearly which will provide access to this facility as well as our other bike hubs at El Monte Station and Hollywood/Vine Metro Red Line Station. Congratulations and thank you to Project Manager Anthony Jusay from our Active Transportation Planning department and his team for bringing this project to life.

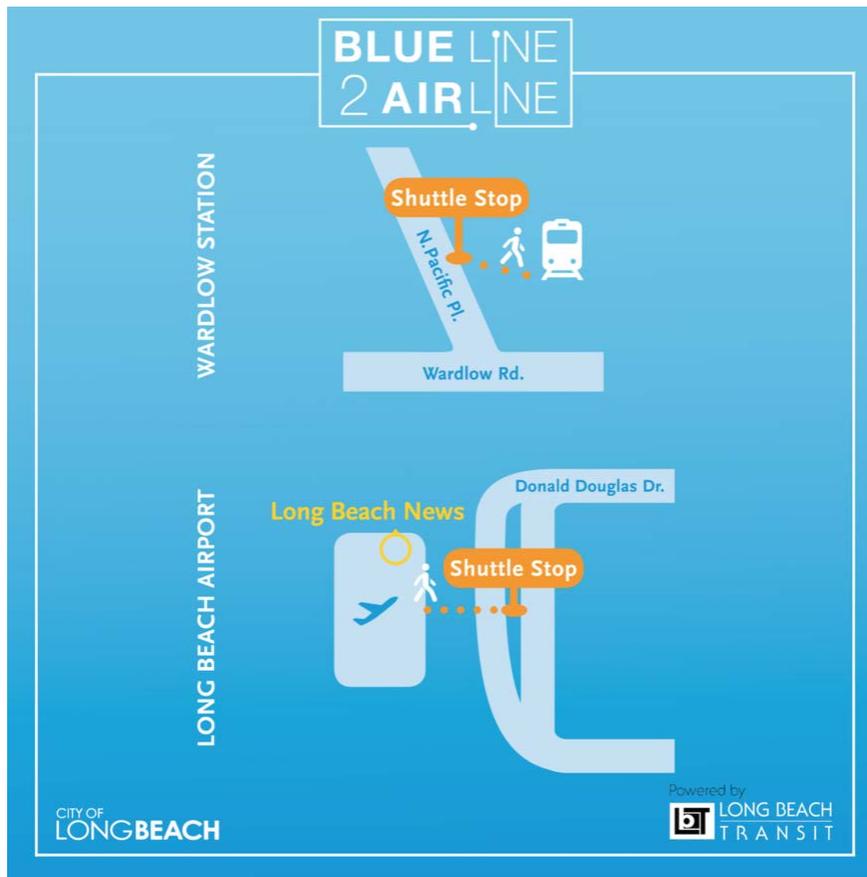


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### **Blue Line 2 Airline: More Mobility Options for Your Holiday Travels**

This past Saturday, our transportation partners at Long Beach Transit began offering free express bus connection between the Metro Blue Line Wardlow station and the Long Beach Airport. This is the first time a direct connection has allowed travelers to board and depart at zones within the Long Beach Airport and directly at a Metro Blue Line station.

Service frequency will be every 30 minutes, from 5:45 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. daily continuing through the Holidays until Sunday, January 7, 2018. This is a great initiative to combat Holiday traffic, vehicle emissions and travel-stress, and I commend Long Beach Mayor and Metro Board Member Robert Garcia, Long Beach Transit and the airport for making this express shuttle to the Blue Line happen.



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### COMTO Reshaping Transportation Panel

The Southern California Regional Chapter of the Conference Of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) hosted a panel discussion “Improving and Reshaping Transportation in Southern California” last week, at the Port of Long Beach Administrative Offices. Metro Deputy CEO Stephanie Wiggins participated in the panel discussion along with other transportation leaders, and Long Beach City Councilmember Al Austin II delivered the keynote address. The audience had the opportunity to listen to discussions regarding transportation funding, innovative technology, community access and project acceleration.

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### Procurement Postings

#### Traction Gear Unit Overhaul (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to procure A650 Traction Gear Unit Overhauls including spare parts. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, November 15, 2017 through Thursday, March 30, 2018.

The procurement is for the overhaul of 296 each A650 Traction Gear Units including spare parts, on the Red Line A650 (Option) Heavy Rail Vehicle (HRV) which is a part of the planned A650 overhaul program.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lorretta Norris, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-2632.

#### Semi-Permanent Drawbar Assembly Overhaul (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to procure A650 Semi-Permanent Drawbar Assembly Overhauls including spare parts. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, November 15, 2017 through Thursday, March 30, 2018.

The procurement is for the overhaul of 37 each A650 Semi-Permanent Drawbar Assemblies including spare parts on the Red Line A650 Heavy Rail Vehicle (HRV) which is a part of the planned A650 overhaul program.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lorretta Norris, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-2632.

Power Sweeping Services (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) seeking a qualified firm to provide power sweeping services for Metro transit facilities including, but not limited to bus divisions, terminals, busways, railroad trackways, layover areas, rail divisions and train/bus stations park-and-ride lots. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, November 29, 2017 through Thursday, February 22, 2018.

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

Rigging Services for Metro Red Line and Purple Line Stations (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide rigging services for 18 Metro Red Line and Purple Line Stations (including two Metro Red Line rail facilities). **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, November 21, 2017 through Thursday, March 8, 2018.

This Statement of Work (SOW) involves, among other things, the replacement of large industrial batteries, removal and installation of large emergency fan motors and transformers.

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

Metro Emergency Management Planning and Operations Coordinator Consultant (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to procure an Emergency Management Planning and Operations Coordinator - Consultant. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, November 16, 2017 through Monday, January 29, 2018.

Metro is seeking a qualified contract emergency management coordinator to provide and deliver Emergency Management Planning and Operational services to the Metro Emergency Management (MEM) Department.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Marc Margoni, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1304.

One-Ton Utility Trucks (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to procure One-Ton Utility Trucks. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, November 17, 2017 through Wednesday, March 31, 2018.

This procurement is for the purchase of nineteen (19) One-Ton Utility Trucks to replace existing vehicles in the current fleet to support bus and rail operations.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Aryani L. Guzman, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1387.

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**Construction Notices: Purple Line Extension, I-5**

Purple Line Extension Project: Lane Reductions for Geotechnical Boring on Wilshire Blvd

The Purple Line Extension Subway Project, Section 2 will begin geotechnical boring work in the City of

Beverly Hills beginning the night of November 27, 2017. The purpose of geotechnical borings is to gather additional soil information to characterize subsurface conditions which will help with design and construction.

When and Where:

Wilshire Blvd. between Doheny Dr. and Wetherly Dr.

- Starting November 27, 2017 for 4 nights
- 8pm to 6am, Monday-Thursday

Wilshire Blvd. between N. Palm Dr. and S. Palm Dr.

- Starting December 1, 2017 for 2 nights
- 8pm to 6am, Friday-Saturday and Monday-Tuesday

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

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"Wise men speak because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something."

- Plato

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