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Metro Wins at the 2018 International Rail Rodeo in Denver

Last week, I attended APTA's 2018 International Rail Rodeo in Denver and I am happy to announce that Metro won in multiple categories. Our operators and mechanics were out there in tough competition and I thank them for their great work in representing Metro.

Congratulations to Chief Operations Officer Jim Gallagher, Senior Executive Officer of Rail Operations Bernard Jackson, and our team of operators and mechanics that represented Metro and won in the following categories:

Rail Maintenance Wheel Gauge competition

Marcos Martinez – Division 24

Jose Padilla – Division 11

Parker Rounds – Division 24

Rail Maintenance Gear box competition

Marcos Martinez – Division 24

Jose Padilla – Division 11

Parker Rounds – Division 24

Rail Operator Customer Service Competition

Raul Saenz – Division 24

Rail Maintenance combine competition 1st place

Marcos Martinez – Division 24

Jose Padilla – Division 11

Parker Rounds – Division 24

Rail Maintenance and Rail Operator Team Achievement Overall competition 2nd Place

Marcos Martinez – Division 24

Jose Padilla – Division 11

Parker Rounds – Division 24

Raul Saenz – Division 24



Inclusion Starts with I, Diversity & Inclusion Pledge

On Thursday all Metro staff received an email from me with an invitation to take the Diversity Pledge. Metro's Diversity Pledge is a component of the Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan which was recommended by the Women and Girls Governing Council. The Pledge asks that you celebrate others' work and acknowledge that differences add value to the team; that you make an effort to understand multiple viewpoints, to be committed

to working with those who think, act and believe differently than you, and that you acknowledge that just because someone's experience is different than yours, it doesn't make it less valid.

I am proud to share that as of Monday morning, over 650 Metro family members have taken the pledge. If you would like to join me and take the pledge, you can find it [here](#).

Metro Celebrates LGBT Pride in West Hollywood

Yesterday, Metro employees and their families joined Los Angeles Mayor and Board Chair Eric Garcetti, Board Member Mike Bonin, and over 150,000 fans and spectators for the Christopher Street West (CSW) LA Pride Parade in West Hollywood celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride. Metro's Rapid Bus was decorated with festive rainbow balloons and "Ride with Pride All Summer Long" ads on both sides. Fans shouted "Go Metro!" and waved their TAP Cards, yelling out their favorite routes and lines, while Metro employees handed out Metro branded sunscreen and slap bracelets. A Metro Pop-Up Shop was held in front of Division 7 on Santa Monica Boulevard, selling Ride with Pride T-shirts and TAP Cards. They were joined by representatives from our NextGen Bus Study who gathered input on Metro Service from our patrons. Metro is distributing 100,000 Ride with Pride TAP Cards throughout the summer in selected ticket vending machines (TVMs) and at Metro Customer Centers, celebrating pride festivals from Long Beach to Venice to Downtown Los Angeles, and reminding L.A. County that everyone is welcome on Metro!



Transforming Mobility in Downtown LA and Beyond Plenary Session

Last Tuesday, I joined LADOT General Manager Seleta Reynolds at the Downtown Denver Partnership's Annual Urban Exploration event to participate in a discussion regarding multi-modal transportation investments in downtown Los Angeles, housing's critical role in transforming downtown LA, and the city's continuing challenges with homelessness. I addressed on the agency's ambitious Measure M transportation sales tax measure and the "28 by 2028 Initiative". I also touched on how agencies need to think differently when reshaping mobility in the urban landscape while also addressing important social issues such as affordable housing, homelessness, and equity.

Los Angeles River Path Project Initiates Community Outreach Efforts

The Los Angeles River Path project recently participated in the Annual Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition River Ride and City of Los Angeles River Information Fair to initiate outreach efforts for this very exciting project. The project is funded by Measure M and is listed on the Twenty Eight by Twenty Eight Initiative— one of the 28 major projects to be completed before the 2028 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. Early next year, the project will launch the environmental and design process and implement a robust community engagement plan. The goal of this project is to close an 8-mile gap in the LA River Path between the Elysian Valley and the City of Vernon, creating a seamless 32-mile bicycle and pedestrian path running from Griffith Park to Long Beach and serving surrounding communities who rely on alternative forms of transportation. To learn more about the project click [here](#).



Procurement Postings

Audit of FY 2018 Transit Security Services Performance (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a qualified consultant to conduct an audit of transit security performance. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, June 13, 2018 through Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

Metro seeks a qualified consultant to conduct an audit of Metro's Transit Security performance, including each law enforcement services contract, to determine how key performance indicators are measuring up against actual performance metrics.

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.

Copier Paper (IFB) - Small Business Prime

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure Copier Paper. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday June 8, 2018 through Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

This procurement is for the purchase of copier paper used in the administrative offices as well as the copier center to produce documents for Metro business. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1018.

Metro On-Call Corporate Safety Support Services (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure the services of a contractor to assist the Department of Risk, Safety and Asset Management (RSAM) with various safety, administrative, assessment, and modeling tasks. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, June 12, 2018 through Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

Metro is seeking the services from an experience contractor to provide On-call, as-needed, task-based support services to support Metro's Bus and Rail operations.

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.

Construction Notices: Crenshaw/LAX, I-5

Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project: Full Northbound and Southbound Street Closure for Street Restoration

As part of Metro's Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors (WSCC) will be working on the restoration of Crenshaw Bl. Restoration will begin at the three underground station areas along Crenshaw Bl. Restoration activities include removal of concrete panels, permanent placement of utilities, backfill and road repaving. Work at each station will be performed separately as three phases in progression from south to north. A separate notification will be sent out for the other two phases prior to the commencement of the work.

The first phase will implement a closure at the Leimert Park Station area. This phase will require the closure of Crenshaw Bl between 48th St and 43rd St/Homeland Dr. The closure will begin at 6am June 15, 2018 through 6pm July 27, 2018.

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

"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."

~ Audre Lorde



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