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Metro Making a Difference in Young Lives

I want to recognize the extensive work and efforts we are putting into educating our youth and making them aware of the good-paying career jobs at Metro and the transportation industry. Through our career pathways and programs such as the Transportation Careers Academy Program (T-CAP), we are giving local youth the opportunity to learn directly from Metro transportation professionals. Through their experience interning at Metro we hope that they receive a better understanding of the great work that goes into running a transportation system and consider Metro as a professional career. I recently received a powerful testament of these efforts from Ms. Moriah Moore, recent T-CAP participant:

Good Morning Mr. Phillip Washington,

It was my pleasure to present your trophy of appreciation at Legacy Ladies' Torch Awards, Saturday April 21st. I wanted you to know how thankful I am to have the opportunity to be an intern for Metro.

I am currently working at Division 18 in Gardena where I have learned a lot of valuable things and met great people. It has already been 5 weeks but I wish summer was a little longer to stay a couple more weeks. My intent in joining this internship was to become more knowledgeable on different careers in Metro, I have done that and had such a great time I have changed some of my plans for after high school.

Thank you!

Best,

Moriah Moore

Summer Train Festival at Los Angeles Union Station

Last Saturday, Metro participated as an event sponsor in the Second Annual Summer Train Festival at Union Station. Metro Community Education, Metro Pop-Up Shop, General Services, Transit Security and LAPD all contributed to the festivities where families and train enthusiasts toured rare train cars from the past.

Guests at the festival toured vintage train cars from the 1920's through 1950's and also viewed restored classic locomotive engines. Displayed trains included stainless steel streamlined Zephyrs from the 1940's, a 1923 Pullman Business Car and a parlor café-lounge car from American Railway Explorer.

Metro Community Education's resource table provided rail safety information and fun items for kids while Link US consultants informed patrons on plans to make Union Station function more efficiently and provide a better overall passenger experience. Metro Store sold Metro merchandise such as caps, mugs, pins, postcards and T-shirts. Other agency staff ensured that the crowds had access to clean facilities and could enjoy the day in a safe and secure environment.

There were also train-themed experiences and a showcase on the future of train travel with exclusive viewings of Metrolink and Amtrak coaches. Additionally, a Kids' Zone featured a Thomas the Tank Engine play area, Boy Scout Story Time, games and crafts. Local vendors, food trucks and live music rounded out the festival.

Metro Arts & Design Wayfinding & Placemaking Featured at SEG D Conference

The Society for Experiential Graphic Design's (SEG D) Wayfinding & Placemaking Conference took place in Los Angeles this week and included a presentation by Metro Arts & Design staff on a wide range of customer-focused design initiatives including the agency's bold fleet graphics and new station signage design. The well-received presentation was followed by a special behind-the-scenes tour of Metro's Central Maintenance Facility, Sign and Print Shops as well as a tour of the innovative wayfinding and placemaking strategies the team has implemented at Union Station.



Procurement Postings

Division 1 Maintenance and Transportation Building Renovation (IFB)

Metro released an Information for Bids (IFB) to complete construction work for renovation and commissioning of Metro's Division 1 Transportation Building and Maintenance Building, located at 1130 E. Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021. The Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy will apply to this Procurement. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from July 19, 2018 through October 3, 2018.

The Intent of the project is to increase cosmetic appeal and energy efficiency at the existing site. The key elements of the renovation include new interior finishes, furnishing, roof replacement, energy efficient equipment and components at both buildings' office areas. 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 Diana Sogomonyan, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7243.

Environmental Management System, LACMTA Agency-Wide Certification (IFB)

Metro released an Information for Bids (IFB) to select an accredited experienced Certification Body that shall provide certified auditors to conduct document reviews, pre-assessment, certification, surveillance, and re-certification audits, as required, to achieve and maintain agency-wide ISO 14001:2015 EMS certification.

For Metro's Environmental Compliance and Sustainability Department (ECSD).

The resultant Contract, if awarded, will be state/locally funded, and is subject to fiscal year funding FY19 through FY22. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from July 23, 2018 through October 1, 2018.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Daniel A. Robb, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7074.

Electronic Control Module (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure Electronic Control Module. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, July 25, 2018 through Friday, December 21, 2018.

This procurement is for the purchase of electronic control modules required to maintain the bus fleet and thus avoid disruption in service. 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.

Oracle Primavera Unifier Application User Licenses (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) to procure 220 Oracle Primavera Unifier Application User Licenses. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, July 25, 2018 through Thursday, September 20, 2018.

This procurement is for the purchase of Oracle Primavera Unifier Application User License and one year of software maintenance.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Annie Duong, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 418-3048.

Construction Notices: Crenshaw/LAX, Regional Connector, 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) is working on the restoration of Crenshaw Bl. Restoration continues 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 began on June 15, 2018 and will run through 6pm July 27, 2018.

Regional Connector: Utility Investigation Activities on Flower St and 7th St

Regional Connector Constructors (RCC) began utility investigation in order to install a future train-way power duct bank on Flower St between 6th St and 7th St. Potholing will continue along 7th St between Flower St and Figueroa St. Work began on Monday, July 2, 2018, and will continue for seven months. Anticipated work hours, weather permitting, are Monday through Sunday, from 9 am to 3:30 pm.

- Lane reduction on southbound Flower St between 6th St and 7th St.
- Lane reductions on both eastbound and westbound Wilshire Bl between Figueroa St and Hope St.
- Lane reduction on westbound 7th St between Figueroa St and Hope St.

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

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~ Nelson Mandela



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