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Metro Operations Keeps LA County Moving over the Holiday Weekend

Over the long Holiday weekend, Metro came together for a full team effort to keep Los Angeles County visitors and resident moving. In the early hours of Thanksgiving morning, an accident on the I-210 freeway caused damage to the tracks of the Metro Gold Line – rail cars and passengers were not in the area at the time of the accident. While Metro response teams assessed the scene, a bus bridge was called in for service between Lake Station and Sierra Madre Stations. By 11:00 a.m., normal operations resumed due to the teamwork of Operations bus and rail staff who focused on providing safe and reliable service. The Gold Line service was impacted again on Saturday due to police activity at the Highland Avenue grade crossing. Rail operations staff strategically implemented turnback operations at Irwindale Station northbound and Monrovia Station southbound resulting in delays to normal operations. During both incidents, Metro made announcements to patrons impacted by the delays and worked to ensure the safety of our passengers and employees.

Beyond this abrupt incident, Metro Operations went ahead to successfully manage the planned activities for many events that took place over the 4-day weekend including Chargers, USC and UCLA football, Turkey Trots, the Hollywood Christmas Parade and other events impacting traffic and transportation. I want to sincerely thank all of the Metro staff involved in managing, communicating and executing the plans and procedures for all of the events that took place over the Holiday.

Enjoy Car-Free Streets this Weekend at CicLAvia: Heart of LA

This Sunday, December 2, pull out the bicycle, roller skates, running shoes or any other motor-less form of transportation to explore our local communities at CicLAvia: Heart of LA. This CicLAvia route presented by Metro will run through the streets of Downtown Los Angeles, Chinatown, Little Tokyo and Boyle Heights, closed to automobiles and opened to people to walk, bike or roll. The six-mile long event will have several

hubs with entertainment, great food offerings, and booths with community organizations. A press conference is planned to officially kick-off the CicLAvia event at 8:30 a.m. which will run until 4:00 p.m. For the route map and full details, visit the [CicLAvia](#) website.

Procurement Postings

Environmental Management System LACMTA Agency-Wide Certification (IFB)

Metro will release 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 FY 22. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 21, 2018 through March 26, 2019.

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.

Construction Notices: Regional Connector, I-5

Regional Connector: Concrete Placement at Grand Ave Arts/Bunker Hill Station

Each day new walls are erected at the future Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill Station in downtown L.A. Concrete pours are scheduled intermittently as this two-year process to build the station's infrastructure advances on the Regional Connector Transit Project. Learn more [here](#).

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

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."

~ Marie Curie

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