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New Digital Art Series Launched on Metro Blue Line

Metro Art has a new digital art series, and the inaugural exhibition is now on view at all of the Metro Blue Line stations. Read the first two interviews [here](#) and [here](#), and learn about the series *More People Than You Know* which features portraits of transit patrons created by local artists. To celebrate the upcoming re-opening of the refurbished Metro Blue Line, we are featuring an interview with each of the commissioned artists. Be sure to keep a look out for these portraits displayed on the newly installed digital customer information panels. This is Metro's first transit corridor with this new cultural amenity. The latest interview with artist Jazmine Atienza can be viewed on [The Source](#).





Safety Begins with You: September is Rail Safety Month

Look, listen and stay alive - September is Rail Safety Month in California. Rail safety is a team effort and everyone needs to do their part in sharing knowledge and facts that will help deter unsafe behavior and reduce incidents along tracks and trains. Metro’s Community Education team will be out and about the entire month handing out limited edition Safetyville-themed pins and reminding riders that safety begins with you. To view the calendar of pop-up events, click [here](#). Stop by select stations all month long to receive Metro information and the free limited edition Safetyville-themed pins while supplies last. For more events and activities taking place around the state through Operation Lifesaver, see the Rail Safety Month page, [here](#).

September Safety Month Pop-Ups

September is Rail Safety Month and Metro's Community Education team will be hosting pop-up events at select Metro stations to remind riders how to stay safe while riding Metro. Stop by to receive Metro safety information and free limited edition Safetyville pins while supplies last.

The graphic displays four Metro pins: a yellow pin with a smartphone icon, a green pin with a bicycle icon, an orange pin with a train icon, and a blue pin with a person walking icon. Each pin has the text 'Safety Begins With You.' and the Metro logo.

Metro Hosts Safety-Themed Pep Rally with Mendez High School

On Thursday, August 29, Metro Community Education (MCE) teamed up with students and faculty from Mendez High School to host a special pep rally focused on transit safety. In addition to hanging safety banners and posters on campus and providing transit safety presentations throughout the day, Metro staff and LAPD’s Transit Services Division hosted a meet and greet with trivia, games and a DJ during the student’s lunch period. Mendez High School’s leadership team, band, drill team, color guard, cheerleaders, varsity football team and other students helped promote transit safety awareness before celebrating the anticipated varsity football game later that evening versus Bosco Tech at Santee High School. During lunch, students held a procession as the Mendez High Jaguars rushed through a Metro rail-themed breakaway banner. This safety pep rally is part of MCE’s efforts to partner with local schools and cultivate a strong safety culture among the businesses, organizations and residences near Metro stations, and specifically the Metro Gold Line Pico/Aliso Station near Mendez High School. To learn more about Metro’s Community Education team visit the MCE page, [here](#).



Procurement Postings

Region 1 - Nuts, Bolts, Misc. Hardware Service Contract (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure services for nuts, bolts and miscellaneous hardware for Region 1 - Central Maintenance Shops. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, August 30, 2019 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Metro will seek proposals from qualified firms to develop a hybrid vendor/customer managed inventory (VCM) program for Metro's hardware commodity including nuts and bolts. This project requires coordinated customer/vendor solutions to establish a hybrid vendor managed inventory service contract process.

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.

Professional and Technical Services for Operations SDSA Department (RFP)

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure professional and technical services for Operations Service Development, Scheduling and Analysis (SDSA) Department. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, September 3, 2019 through Friday, January 10, 2020.

Metro is seeking a diverse contractor to provide a broad range of professional services in various disciplines to assist in service planning, data reporting, data analysis, traffic and rail engineering, statistical analysis, traffic device installation, operations support, systems programming, financial analysis and forecasting support of SDSA's tasks and deliverables for bus and rail, as well as on-demand service development.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Manchi Yi, Principal Contract Administrator, at (213) 418-3332.

Annual Financial and Compliance Audits of Metro and its Component Units (RFP)

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to perform Annual Financial and Compliance Audits of Metro and its Component Units. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday August 30, 2019 through Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

Metro's Management Audit Services (MAS) department is seeking the services of an independent CPA firm to perform financial and compliance audits of Metro and its component units for future fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019.

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.

Construction Notices: Purple Line Extension, Regional Connector, Orange Line, I-5

Purple Line Extension Project: Weekend Utility Work on Wilshire Blvd.

The design-build contractor for the Purple Line Extension Project Section 2 continues utility work on Wilshire

Blvd. between El Camino Dr. and Crescent Dr. Work includes potholing, sewer line relocation, water line relocation, and storm drain replacement. To expedite work, these activities will continue weekends beginning July 20, 2019 through September 29, 2019 from 8am to 8pm. Lane closures, crosswalk closures, and sidewalk closures will be required for this work. One lane will remain open in each direction on Wilshire Blvd.

Regional Connector: Pile Installation on Alameda St and Temple St

RCC will continue utility investigation in preparation for pile installation along northbound Alameda St, within the Mangrove yard and at Temple St. Anticipate lane reductions on Alameda St and Temple St. Pile installation is anticipated to begin within the Mangrove yard on Monday, July 29, 2019, and continue for approximately four months.

Anticipated work hours are:

- Monday through Friday, from 7 am to 9 pm
- Saturday, from 8 am to 6 pm

Temporary closure of Orange Line North Hollywood Station Bus Terminal to start July 28

Metro plans to convert its entire fleet of buses to zero emission buses by 2030. The first phase of the transition will launch on the Orange Line with the deployment of battery electric buses. To accommodate the new buses, Metro will be installing bus charging stations at the Orange Line North Hollywood Station. Due to this construction activity, the Orange Line North Hollywood bus terminal will be closed beginning Sunday, July 28, through Oct. 31.

The temporary pick up/drop off locations will be relocated to the following:

- Board buses at northwest corner of Lankershim and Chandler.
- Exit buses at southeast corner of Lankershim and Cumpston.

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

"My address is like my shoes; it travels with me. I abide where there is a fight against wrong."

~ Mary Harris Jones

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8:00am - 4:30pm (Saturday/Sunday)

