

# CEO BRIEF | EVERY VOICE COUNTS

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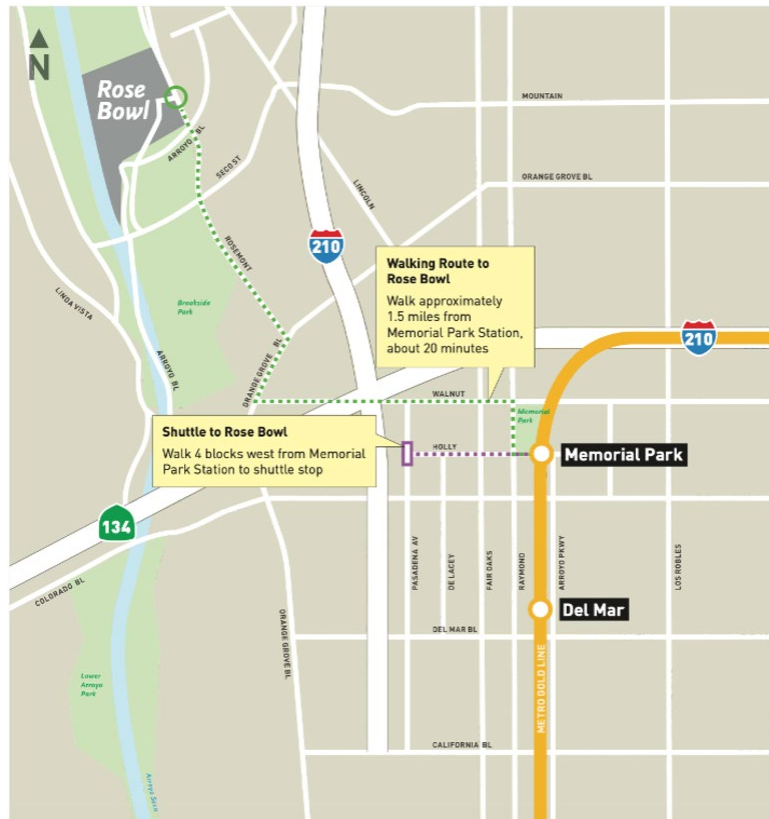
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### Happy New Year: Free Metro Bus and Rail Rides on New Years Eve

I encourage everyone to Go Metro during this holiday season to avoid congested streets and highways. As we have done in the past, the Metro Gold Line will connect with special bus shuttles nearby the Memorial Park Station that will travel to the Rose parade and Rose Bowl on January 1. We ask that you take advantage of the variety of stress-free transportation alternatives that can save you time and money during this holiday season. For more information on getting to the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl, see The Source article, [here](#). Although Metro Bike Share is currently offering free 30 minute rides through January 1, the schedule for free bus and rail rides on New Years Eve into early New Years Day is as follows:

- December 31 at 9:00 p.m. through January 1 at 2:00 a.m.

## Getting to the Rose Bowl



### Next Stop: Retirement

Serving the public many years through Metro and our predecessor agencies is truly a special commitment. I want to recognize and say thank you to those who have retired through the months of November and December after serving at Metro for more than 15 years. We sincerely appreciate all the hard work, dedication, and time that went into improving the mobility of Los Angeles County. I am sure our retirees have inspired others through their accomplishments and have served as a role model to those that are beginning their careers at Metro. We wish them all a wonderful retirement full of happiness, success and good health.

Name	Title/Division	Years of Service
Robert A. Watson	Bus Operator - Division 9	47
Samuel R. Zuniga	TAP Customer Svc Agent	41.5
Nadine Triche-Williams	Director, Transportation - BOC	40
Trudy Sealey	Equipment Records Spclst - Division 5	37.75
Javier Martinez	Bus Operator - Division 9	33.5
Darlene Thompson	Sr. Service Attendant - CMS	32.25
Lydia Lopez	Mopper Waxer - Building Services	32
Gilbert Camacho	Bus Operator/Union Rep - Division 3	30
Alejandro C. Perez	Sr. Director - Accounting	29.5
Felipe Perex	Bus Operator - Division 9	29.5
Leonardo Solis	Bus Operator - Division 1	28.25
Xavier Chacon	Bus Operator - Division 5	28

Martha Mengistu	Supervisor - Accounting	16.5
Johnzelman Holmes	Bus Operator - Division 10	13.25
Thomas L. Williams	Bus Operator - Division 7	12.75

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## Procurement Postings

### Cargo Vans (IFB)

Metro released Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure twenty-five (25) cargo vans. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, December 30, 2019 through Thursday, May 28, 2020.

This procurement is for the purchase of twenty-five (25) cargo vans in support of Metro's operations. For further detail please review Statement of Work.

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

### 12-Passenger Vans (IFB)

Metro released Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure ten 12-passenger vans. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, December 30, 2019 through Thursday, May 28, 2020.

This procurement is for the purchase of ten 12-passenger vans in support of Metro's bus operations. For further detail please review Statement of Work.

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

### I-405 ExpressLanes Sepulveda Pass Phase 1 Investment Grade T&R Study (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure services for the development of an Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue study for potential implementation of Interstate 405 ExpressLanes, also known as High Occupancy Toll lanes, on the I-405 between US-101 and Interstate 10. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, January 6, 2020 through Friday, May 15, 2020.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Leisa Oden-Kurz, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-2790.

### I-10 ExpressLanes Extension Investment Grade T&R Study (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure services for the development of an Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue study for potential implementation of Interstate 10 ExpressLanes, also known as High Occupancy Toll lanes, on the I-10 between I-605 and the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, January 6, 2020 through Friday, May 15, 2020.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Leisa Oden-Kurz, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-2790.

### TAP Salesforce Licenses Renewal (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to renew Salesforce licenses. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, December 26, 2019 through Thursday, February 6, 2020.

Metro is seeking to renew the Salesforce licenses for the TAP program.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ana Rodriguez, Contract Administration Manager, at (213) 922-1076.

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

### Regional Connector: Street Restoration closures at 1st/Alameda in DTLA

Street restoration at the 1st St and Alameda St intersection is now scheduled to start January 10, 2020. Plan ahead as lane reductions and road closures will be in place through the summer, as this work will be completed in two stages, each lasting approximately four months.

This effort marks the transition into the final phase of construction for the Regional Connector and brings it one step closer to testing and revenue operation. To learn more, click [here](#).

### Purple Line Extension: Orange Grove Closure at Wilshire Blvd

Orange Grove Ave. south of Wilshire Blvd. and north of 8th St. will be closed for 8 months starting Friday, October 18. The existing sound walls will be extended west to surround the closure area, which is required to construct the Wilshire/Fairfax Station. Residents of Orange Grove Ave. will continue to have access.

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

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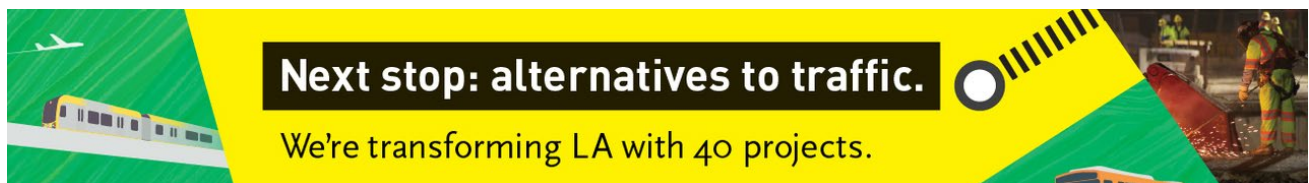
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~ Phil Jackson

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