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Lucky Number 13 Wins Holiday Decorating Contest

Thirteen is the lucky number - Congratulations to Downtown LA Division 13 and Floor 13 at Gateway headquarters for a fantastic team effort on holiday decorating. This holiday season, we held our inaugural Winter Wonderland Decorating Contest, providing both Division and Gateway employees the opportunity to showcase their holiday spirit and decorating talents.

Judges from Metro Internal Communication and General Services toured the participating floors and divisions judging quality of the design, creativity, attention to the chosen theme, originality, environmental friendliness, and adherence to the contest rules and the Metro Code of Conduct. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Winter Wonderland Decorating Contest and congratulations again to our winners, Division 13 and Floor 13.



Metro Line Letters Moving Forward

As we start the new year, Metro is moving steadily forward with letter designation for our rail and busway lines. Updating our line naming convention to include a letter in addition to color on all rail and busway lines will accommodate Metro's growth and help everyone have a better journey and customer experience. Signage updates are complete at A Line (Blue) stations. A temporary transitional naming system will help riders connect the letter to the color while we update customer information. Usage of this transitional system is below and the full fact sheet can be viewed, [here](#).

Line	Transitional Name	Sign
Blue Line	A Line (Blue)	
Red Line	B Line (Red)	
Green Line	C Line (Green)	
Purple Line	D Line (Purple)	
Expo Line	E Line (Expo)	
Orange Line	G Line (Orange)	
Silver Line	J Line (Silver)	
Gold Line	L Line (Gold)	

Meet the Line Letters



Procurement Postings

I-5 North HOV and Truck Lane Enhancement - Construction Support Services Consultant (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit proposals from Construction Support Services Consultants to support the planned I-5 N HOV and Truck Lane Enhancement construction project. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from January 9, 2020 through May 28, 2020.

Construction Support Services Consultant (CSSC) shall provide all construction support services to Metro for and during the planning, construction, and contract closeout phases of the construction of the extended HOV Lane(s), Truck Lanes, Auxiliary Lanes, Bridge Widening and Replacement, and related work, on the I-5 in Northern Los Angeles County from SR14 to Parker Road.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Robert Romanowski, Principal Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-2633.

IT Senior Security Engineer (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure the services of a senior IT Security Engineer. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, January 9, 2020 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Metro's Information Technology (IT) Department is seeking the services of a firm that can provide staff augmentation services by providing an IT Security Engineering resource.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Victor Zepeda, Contract Administrator at zepedav@metro.net.

A650 Rail Vehicle Front and Rear End Doors (RFP)

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure A650 Line Rail Vehicle Front and Rear End Doors. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, December 26, 2019 through Friday, March 6, 2020.

Metro is seeking a vendor to supply Front and Rear End Doors on an as-needed basis for a twelve (12) month period. This procurement is required to maintain rail fleet operations 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 Jean Davis, Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1041.

El Monte Transit Center Concourse Level Ventilation Modifications (D/B/B) (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure a contractor to provide construction and commissioning of modifications to the ventilation system, the construction and installation of a new Automatic Public Toilet (APT) unit at the concourse level of the El Monte Transit Center. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from January 10, 2020 to April 30, 2020.

The intent of this project is to correct current exhaust system deficiencies, re-calibrate gas detection monitors and provide remote access to Building Automation System at the existing site. Contractor is to work with the Automatic Public Toilet (APT) unit manufacturer to furnish and properly install the prefabricated APT unit to provide more toilets for the customers. The APT is to aesthetically match the existing APT unit currently on the concourse level.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Josie Mellen, Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1105.

Construction Notices: Regional Connector, Orange Line, 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

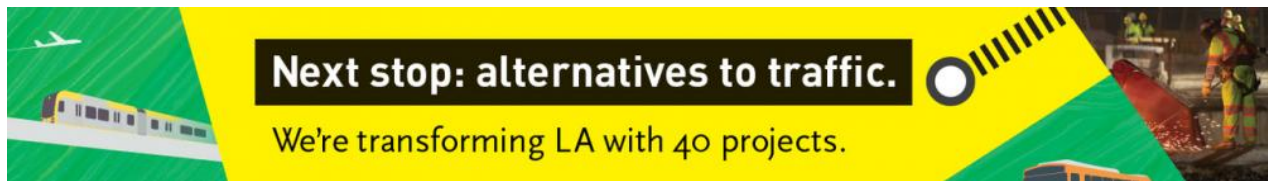
Orange Grove Ave. south of Wilshire Blvd. and north of 8th St. will be closed for 8 months starting Friday, October 18. The existing sound walls will be extended west to surround the closure area, which is required to construct the Wilshire/Fairfax Station. Residents of Orange Grove Ave. will continue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

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

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."

~ Benjamin Franklin

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