

CEO BRIEF | EVERY VOICE COUNTS

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Bus Operator Hiring Event

Our highly anticipated Bus Operator Hiring Event was a great success with over 300 candidates interested in this opportunity to start a career with Metro. There are more than 200 positions available and Metro's goal as an agency has been to hire more women operators to introduce them to career opportunities in transportation. It is noteworthy to announce that 77.5% of the candidates that were registered and tested at our event passed the test. The next step is to schedule future interviews with our most qualified candidates and before long extend our team of bus operators who carry out our core business and mission every day.

Metro offers excellent career advancement opportunities to our bus operators into other areas of Operations including rail operations or system maintenance. Benefits include medical, dental and vision plan, tuition assistance and a retirement program. I would like to thank our Human Capital Development, Operations, Transit Security and Communication departments for collaborating to make this a successful event.





Crenshaw/LAX Project Team and the Lunch Bag Giveaway

In true holiday spirit, Metro staff and community volunteers gathered to make 330 lunches for homeless families in need. The 2nd annual Lunch Bag Giveaway was hosted at our Metro Crenshaw/LAX project office. This year's lunches were delivered to Alexandria House, a local transitional shelter for women and mothers. Congratulations and a big thank-you to Metro's newly appointed Construction Relations Director Anthony Crump and his team for participating in this event and another big thank you to Stantec for supporting such a worthy effort. A video from this event can be seen on the project Facebook page, [here](#).

All lunch items were purchased from local businesses impacted by Metro construction, #EatShopPlay #Crenshaw #Inglewood



Procurement Postings

Consultant Support for ExpressLanes Operations (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Consultant Support for ExpressLanes Operations for Metro ExpressLanes. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, December 4, 2017 through Thursday, June 7, 2018.

This solicitation seeks project management services for ongoing operations of the I-10 and I-110 ExpressLanes and technical oversight services for the upcoming toll system integration. The toll system integration is being procured under three solicitations, which will result in three contracts for the Roadside Toll Collection System (RTCS), Back Office System (BOS), and Customer Service Center Operations (CSC)

Ops).

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by David Chia, Principal Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1064.

Construction Notices: Purple Line, I-5

Purple Line Extension Project: Summary of Work for November 27 through Friday December 1

Full Notice click here.

Caltrans Interstate 5: All Construction Updates here.

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- Mark Twain

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