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| **Monday, August 13, 2012 120813-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Reminder: MAP-21 Panel Discussion to be Hosted By Metro this Wednesday**  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice** |
| **Reminder: MAP-21 Panel Discussion to be Hosted By Metro this Wednesday**  As we have shared in Daily Brief items on July 26, 2012 and August 3, 2012, our agency will be hosting a panel discussion on the recently enacted federal surface transportation bill, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) this Wednesday. This panel discussion, to be held in our Board Room, will include presentations from senior transportation experts from both the Executive and Legislative Branches, think tanks and key transportation stakeholders. The panel discussion will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon and will focus on the local, regional and national impacts of MAP-21. With a specific emphasis on California and Los Angeles County, this panel will elaborate on funding formulas, innovative financing (America Fast Forward), public private partnerships and core programs that are embedded in MAP-21. For your review, please find [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120803_MAP21_Conf_Invite.pdf) a flyer on the MAP-21 panel discussion. To RSVP for this MAP-21 panel discussion please contact my office at (213) 922-6888.  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Sepulveda Boulevard Bridge Construction  As part of the construction of the Expo Light Rail Phase 2, work crews will begin all the necessary activities to support the construction of the Sepulveda Boulevard Bridge, including implementing new traffic controls and excavation for the bridge foundations on the Expo Right-of-Way (ROW) in the City of Los Angeles. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV) and its subcontractors. Restriping traffic lane construction work is scheduled on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. K-rail (concrete barrier) installation construction work is scheduled on Wednesday, August 15, 2012. Bridge construction is scheduled to begin on Thursday, August 16, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m, Monday through Friday for approximately fifteen months. Please obey all posted construction signs and do not enter the construction work zone. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_j203fpc9fv.pdf).  [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_j203fpc9fv.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_j203fpc9fv.pdf) | |
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