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| **Monday, July 9, 2012 120709-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Take Advantage of Metro Destination Discounts to the 2nd Annual Beat the Drum Festival, July 15**  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice** |
| **Take Advantage of Metro Destination Discounts to the 2nd Annual Beat the Drum Festival, July 15**  Experience the 2nd Annual Beat the Drum Festival on July 15, 2012 and capture the rhythms of ‘drum life.’ Hosted by the Ford Amphitheater in Hollywood, this eclectic festival will feature Eastern and Western traditions of jazz and rock, as well as drumming, raga, bomba, tamborazo, taiko, Pan Latin, and much more. Come celebrate this festival that reveals the universality of the DrumBeat. Show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the Beat the Drum Festival to receive $8 off adult general admission. Bicycle Valet will also be available. Ride your bicycle into the Bicycle Valet to receive the same discount when showing your Bicycle Valet receipt. The Ford Amphitheater is located at 2580 Cahuenga Boulevard East in Hollywood. Plan your route using the Metro [Trip Planner](http://socaltransport.org/tm_pub_start.php). To learn more about the event, please click [here](http://fordtheatres.org/en/events/details/id/362).  Metro Destination Discounts give Metro riders exclusive discounts to destinations in Los Angeles County. Go Metro to participating locations and events and you’ll save on admission, get discounts on meals, and receive free gifts.  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Soil Investigations – Venice Boulevard  Soil investigation activities will take place within seven work areas located near the median along Venice Boulevard. Three work areas will be located along Venice Boulevard between Culver Boulevard and Robertson Boulevard. Four work areas will be located along Venice Boulevard between Robertson Boulevard and Curtis Avenue. The work will consist of retrieving soil samples from each work area using a small drill rig. Upon completion of the work, the street will be restored. The noise generated by these activities will be comparable to that of a garbage truck and is not continuous. Work activity will take place on Venice Boulevard between Culver Boulevard and Curtis Avenue. Eastbound traffic on Venice Boulevard will be reduced to two lanes between Bagley Avenue and Curtis Avenue. Work is scheduled for Friday, July 13, 2012 to Monday, July 16, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_85s1tovlq.pdf).  <http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_85s1tovlq.pdf> | |
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