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| **Daily News Feature on New Expo Line**  The Daily News is preparing to run a story this weekend featuring several residents from the San Fernando Valley that are actually using the new Expo Line to commute to the Westside from the San Fernando Valley. The reporter has been riding the new Expo Line for the past several days and talked to patrons about their experiences and where they are commuting to and from when using the new light rail line. Many San Fernando Valley residents are using the Metro Orange Line to connect with the Metro Red Line and then transferring to the new Expo Line in downtown Los Angeles to complete their trip to the Westside. The reporter was told that Metro has had experience with San Fernando Valley residents using public transit to reach Westside jobs. This has been occurring since the Metro Red Line opened in North Hollywood in 2000 and has grown with the opening of the Metro Orange Line. The reporter was reminded that our patrons are now offered a network of local, rapid and bus-rapid-transit (BRT) buses, combined with light, heavy rail and commuter trains, which provides a means to travel great distances across Los Angeles County.  **Artwork Installed at Roscoe Station on the Orange Line Extension**  The Source has posted photos of artwork installation on the Metro Orange Line Extension. Photos of the installation of two 27-foot-long ellipses and three 20-foot-long art panels at Roscoe Station, are available [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/07/12/roscoe-station-artwork-installed/). The ellipses and art panels at Roscoe Station represent five of 25 new artworks commissioned for the Extension.  **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**  Soil Removal and Grading  In preparation for construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Line, work crews will be conducting soil removal and grading work within the Expo Right-of-Way (ROW) in the cities of Los Angeles and Santa Monica. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)* and its subcontractors. Construction work is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 23, 2012 through Friday, September 28, 2012. Work hours are scheduled from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the City of Los Angeles. Work hours are also scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the City of Santa Monica. No work will take place on weekends. Work will be completed within the Expo ROW, throughout the project alignment between Bagely Avenue in Los Angeles and 17th Street in Santa Monica. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_np8hmr3d6z.pdf).  [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_np8hmr3d6z.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_np8hmr3d6z.pdf) | |
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