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| **Media Covers Press Event on Metro's Late-Night Weekend Service**This morning, I joined a press event led by Los Angeles County Supervisor and Metro Board Chair Michael D. Antonovich to promote expanded late-night Metro Rail service on all Metro Rail lines and the Metro Orange Line starting tonight. The following were also in attendance: Councilman Chris Holden, Santa Monica City Councilmember and Metro Board Director Pam O'Connor, many Pasadena and Hollywood business leaders, along with Commander Lee Jordan. Speakers stressed how late-night service will bring further connectivity to the different neighborhoods and cities of Los Angeles County. Many entertainment districts, including downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood, Culver City and Pasadena, have restaurants, clubs, theatres and retail stores that are open late. With trains running until 2:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, more people will have the option of taking Metro to go out at night. The Orange Line will run until 2:40 a.m. for residents from San Fernando Valley to make that last connection with the Red Line. The late-night service will also benefit those who work non-traditional hours, giving them a safe, reliable way to get home after their shift ends. Media covering the event included TV Channels 2, 7, 9, 11, 34, Telemundo 52, World Journal Daily News, Singtao Daily, La Opinion, Los Angeles Times and KNX 1070 radio. Stories are expected to throughout the day and through the weekend.**Procurement Postings for Next Week**Gateway Building Boiler Replacement (IFB)Procurement will release Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for the solicitation of the Gateway Building Boiler Replacement. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from August 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Kenneth Takahashi, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1047.Dome Network Cameras (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure one hundred seventy five (175) dome network cameras in support of Metro’s Red Line (MRL) system. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from July 30, 2012 through August 31, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lily Lopez, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4639.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will attend the California Environmental Quality Act Tour for State Legislators, the California Construction (Calcon) 2012 Expo VIP Reception, a Carmageddon II Press Event, an event at California State University, Los Angeles where Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis will be honored and the Expo Board Meeting. Also, I plan to attend a RAP session at Division 2 and I will participate as a keynote speaker in the 7th Annual Construction Expo Luncheon.  |
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