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| **Friday, October 5, 2012 121005-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Upcoming Metro Destination Discounts**  **Expo Light Rail Phase 2 Construction Notices**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Upcoming Metro Destination Discounts**  IndieCade: International Festival of Independent Games, October 6-7, 212  Go Metro and save 50% on tickets for the weekend. Come play with IndieCade, the International Festival of Independent Games, as they invade downtown Culver City on October 6-7, 2012 with a unique blend of art, innovation, technology, and hands-on gameplay. Showcasing fresh, interactive games of all types from around the world, the festival will feature live music, giveaways, family activities and more. Take the [Metro Expo Line](http://www.metro.net/riding_metro/bus_overview/images/806.pdf) to Culver City Station. Shuttles will be available to take you downtown from the station. Metro Discount: Show your TAP pass at the door and save 50% on tickets at the Saturday Festival Day and Game U for Aspiring Game Developers event on Sunday. To buy tickets [online](http://www.indiecade.com/2012/registration/), enter promo code: metro2indiecade.\* For more information about this discount, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/service/discounts/artsentertainment/indiecade-international-festival-independent-games/).  Eagle Rock Music Festival October 6, 2012  Go Metro and save on merchandise. Celebrate the 14th annual Eagle Rock Music Festival hosted by Councilmember Jose Huizar and the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock on Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 2:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. Located in the heart of Eagle Rock on the historic Colorado Boulevard, this nationally noted community festival showcases a variety of innovative, multicultural and local music every October since 1998. This year the festival features over 70 bands and DJ's on 10 unique stages. Metro Discount: Show your valid TAP card at the Decomp Clothing Booth and save $1 on an official Eagle Rock Music Festival T-shirt. For more information about this discount, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/service/discounts/artsentertainment/eagle-rock-music-festival-october-6/).  Taste of Dance at the Music Center, October 6, 2012  Go Metro and Receive a Free Dance Lesson. Celebrate Latino Heritage Month when Active Arts presents A Taste of Dance at The Music Center on Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Move it, shake it and taste-test a variety of styles at this unique day of dance featuring: Afro-Caribbean, bachata, bomba/Puerto Rico, flamenco, hip hop, reggaeton, marinera/Peru, samba funk and more. Metro Discount: Show your valid TAP card at check-in and get your first dance lesson free. For more information about this discount, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/service/discounts/family-friendly/taste-dance-music-center-october-6/).  **Expo Light Rail Phase 2 Construction Notices**  Underground Utility Work  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will be conducting utility relocation work on Centinela Avenue and Exposition Boulevard 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. This construction work will take place on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 through Friday, December 21, 2012. Daytime work hours are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Nighttime work hours are scheduled from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_abfr4z2p2h.pdf).  Removal of Underground Utilities  Work crews for Pacific Coast Energy Company LP will continue the removal of existing pipelines within the MTA Exposition Right-of-Way (ROW). The work is being managed and performed by Pacific Coast Energy Company LP (formerly known as BreitBurn Energy Company LP), the owner of the pipelines, and its subcontractor, PCL Industrial Services. This construction work will take place within the MTA Exposition ROW, between Military Avenue and Overland Avenue. This construction work will take place on Friday, October 5, 2012 through Friday, November 30, 2012. Work hours are scheduled from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (no work will take place on weekends). To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_g0t4vk6yqm.pdf).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Freeway Service Patrol - Express Lanes Towing Services Beats (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Express Lanes Towing Services for Beat 70, I-110 and Beat 71, I-10. The Invitation for Bid procurement Blackout period is expected to span the period commencing Thursday, October 11, 2012 through the close of business, Los Angeles time, November 29, 2012. This procurement is not a result of a Board action. Metro has established a contracting opportunity for existing Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) contractors who have successfully met or exceeded FSP the minimum qualification criteria making them eligible to compete in a pilot program for Express Lanes Towing Service. Invitation for Bid (IFB) No. FSP Express Lanes Towing Services (FSP12ELTS) is not open to the general towing community. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period shall be directed to and may only be answered by W. T. (Ted) Sparkuhl, Sr. Contracts Administrator facsimile (213)922-1005 or via e-mail: sparkuhlw@metro.net.  Project Report Preparation, Environmental Studies, Supporting Data and Documentation Support for State Route (SR) 138 (RFP)  Procurement will release an Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Project Report Preparation, Supporting Data, Environmental Studies and Documentation services for the State Route (SR)138. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 1, 2012 through November 9, 2012. Metro is seeking the services of highly qualified transportation planning, environmental and engineering design firms to conduct alternatives analyses, technical assessments, modeling, conceptual and preliminary engineering, and environmental studies to prepare a project report and appropriate environmental documents for the SR-138 (I-5 to SR-14). Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Erika Estrada, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1102.  Metro Vanpool Subsidy Program (IFQ)  Procurement will release a Request for Interest and Qualifications (IFQ) next week to procure suppliers for Metro Vanpool Subsidy Program. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 9, 2012 through January 30, 2013. The selected vendor(s) will work closely with Commute Services to provide vanpool alternatives for public commuters. The Metro Vanpool Program is one of the leading public vanpool programs in the country. It ranks among the top two in the nation in terms of vehicle services miles, passenger miles and number of vehicles in service; if current trends continue, the program will be the largest public vanpool program in the nation by the end of FY13. The term of the contract(s) will be for a period of five years. Contractors will provide vans for lease as well as safety equipment and regular maintenance. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Linda Rickert, Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4186.  Metro Translation Services (RFP)  Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure translation services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 9, 2012 through December 31, 2012. The selected vendor(s) will work closely with Communications to provide translation services for advertising content. Contractor(s) will be expected to translate ad content into Spanish and other languages as well as provide typesetting services for printed materials. The term of the contract(s) will be for a period of three years. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Linda Rickert, Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4186.  Site Improvements at Division 1, 5, 9, & 18 (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure construction services to provide facility modifications at Division 1, 5, 9, and 18. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from September 26, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Metro is soliciting bids for a contractor to perform facility modifications to construct high strength concrete platforms at fueling islands and demolish existing vault houses at Metro operating divisions 1, 5, 9, and 18. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Roger Mays, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-7215.  Hazardous Material Storage Containers (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure the goods described below for both rail and bus divisions. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 3, 2012 through November 1, 2012. The funding is state, local and federal. The Metro is seeking to procure eighteen (18) storage containers / buildings to contain hazardous materials. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ruth DeWitt, Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1076.  Supplemental Engineering Services for Rail Facilities Engineering and Third Party Services (RFP)  Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week for firms (Proposers) interested in submitting a proposal for Supplemental Engineering Services for Rail Facilities Engineering and Third Party Services for various projects. The procurement blackout period is October 8, 2012 through March 28, 2013. Work under this contract includes, but is not limited to, furnishing supplemental engineering and design services for major rail projects, refurbishment or modification of existing rail stations and rail maintenance facilities, and for the relocation of utilities and other third party civil-related elements, on an as-needed basis. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Joseph Lemon, Contract Administrator, (213) 922-3980. Supplemental Engineering Services for Rail & Bus Maintenance Facilities Engineering (RFP)Procurement will release on October 8, 2012, a Request for Proposals (RFP) for firms (Proposers) interested in submitting a proposal for Supplemental Engineering Services for Rail & Bus Facility Maintenance Engineering for various projects. The procurement blackout date is October 8, 2012 through March 28, 2013. This solicitation includes professional engineering services to provide design services in the disciplines of civil, electrical, mechanical, structural, and industrial engineering and architectural services for rail and bus maintenance facilities projects. The Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy will apply to this Procurement. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Diana Sogomonyan, Assistant Contract Administrator, (213) 922-7243. Gearbox Overhaul (IFB)  Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure services for gearbox overhaul for the Metro Red Line cars. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 9, 2012 through January 7, 2012. Overhaul of the gearboxes is required to support the maintenance and repair/overhaul program on Metro’s Red Line cars. These services are essential to ensure that the gearbox’s performance is in accordance with the manufacturer’s performance criteria. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Otto Ojong, Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-1454.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will join U. S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Director Antonio Villaraigosa at a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Loan photo shoot. I will participate in a meeting with Metro Board Director and Metrolink Chair Richard Katz and the Metrolink General Counsel. I will also meet with Metro Board Directors Jose Huizar, Don Knabe and Diane DuBois. I will attend the Los Angeles Current Affairs Forum Luncheon with Supervisor and Metro Board Director Mark Ridley-Thomas. Finally, I will participate in the El Monte Station Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and attend the Metrolink Board Meeting.  [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_abfr4z2p2h.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_abfr4z2p2h.pdf)  [**http://buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_g0t4vk6yqm.pdf**](http://buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_g0t4vk6yqm.pdf) | |
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