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| **Friday, October 12, 2012 121012-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Charitable Giving Campaign**  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Metro Charitable Giving Campaign**  The Metro Charitable Giving Campaign makes it easy for Metro employees to give back to our community. The 2012 campaign runs October 15, 2012 through November 16, 2012 Please [click here](http://mymetro.metro.net/AdminPolicies/Lists/2012_Metro_Charitable_Giving_Campaign/calendar.aspx?) to see when the campaign representatives will be at your facility.  Employees may donate to their favorite charities through payroll deductions or one-time gifts. Charitable donations may be divided equally among all Fund Distribution Agencies (FDAs), designated to one or more FDAs of the employee’s choice, or designated to ANY eligible charity of the employee’s choice, even if it’s not one of the many charitable organizations represented by the FDAs below.  The FDAs involved in this year’s campaign are listed below. More information is provided by clicking on each FDA's name to go to their website.   * [The Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF)](http://apcf.org/) * [The Brotherhood Crusade](http://www.brotherhoodcrusade.org/) * [Community Health Charities of California (CHCC)](california.healthcharities.org/) * [EarthShare California](http://earthshareca.org/) * [The Hispanic Scholarship Fund](http://www.hsf.net/) * [The United Latino Fund (ULF)](http://www.unitedlatinofund.us/) * [UNCF – United Negro College Fund](http://www.uncf.org/) * [United Way of Greater Los Angeles](http://www.unitedwayla.org/)   Please contact Ernie Ruben at (213) 922-7082 or[rubene@metro.net](mailto:rubene@metro.net) to review the information provided by the California Attorney General’s Charity Research Tool.  **Procurement Postings for Next Week** Safe Routes to School Pilot Program (RFP) Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to obtain a qualified firm to develop and implement Metro’s Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Pilot program. The program will include education, encouragement, enforcement, and evaluation (the 4 “E’s”) activities at 10 schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 17, 2012 through December 20, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lily Lopez, Interim Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-4639.  Workers’ Compensation and Public Liability/Property Damage ActuarialServices  Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to procure the Workers’ Compensation and Public Liability/Property Damage Actuarial Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 19, 2012 through January 15, 2013. Metro is seeking to enter into a contractual relationship with a qualified Contractor to provide an actuarial analysis and valuation of the liabilities associated with the Worker’s Compensation and Public Liability/Property Damage self-insured programs. This study should be based on generally accepted actuarial principles, and should be consistent with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting guidelines. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Maria V. Lechuga, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7206.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will be attending the Rail-Volution National Conference and the Inauguration of the New Station Tracks and Platform event at Los Angeles Union Station. I will also be attending the California High Speed Rail meeting, the Regionwide CEO meeting and the Metrolink Agencies’ CEO meeting. Finally, I will also be attending our monthly committee meetings. | |
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