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| **Crenshaw Team Reaches Thousands at Taste of Soul**  On Saturday, October 20, 2012 we participated in the Taste of Soul festival held on Crenshaw Boulevard in South Los Angeles. The festival was attended by over 300,000, a record for this annual event. Thousands of attendees stopped by Metro’s mobile theater and large tent to learn about careers in the construction trades and transportation and the Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy. Updates were provided on the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project and information shared on the work of the Crenshaw Community Leadership Council and programs such as Veteran Recruitment, Trainee Programs and Internships, Bus Operating Careers, Construction Management Opportunities, Safety, and the new ExpressLanes Demonstration. Joining us in our tent were a number of representatives from community organizations and unions to discuss apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeship training, life skills, support services and pathways to success in transportation and construction.  **Creative Services Staff Participate in Hammer Museum Lecture Series**  As part of the lecture series running concurrently with the exhibition *Graphic Design: Now in Production* currently at the Hammer Museum in Westwood, Michael Lejeune will be speaking this evening about Metro’s award-winning creative work. At a session entitled “A Cooler Ride” he will discuss how Metro’s bold branding and communications design approach has helped change the perception of transit and is earning major design kudos along the way.  *Graphic Design: Now in Production* is a major international exhibition exploring how graphic design is increasingly a widely used tool and how graphic designers are “transforming raw data into compelling information narratives” and “using their creative skills as makers of content and shapers of experiences”.  The Hammer is also offering Metro customers 10% discounts at their Museum Store as part of our burgeoning Destination Discounts program.  **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Relocation of Water Line  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will relocate an existing underground water line currently located on Barrington Avenue 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. Work will take place in the southbound lanes on Barrington Avenue at Exposition Boulevard. This work will begin the week of Monday, October 29, 2012 through Friday, December 14, 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., Monday through Friday. No work will take place on weekends. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_ge9va9gd3.pdf).  [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_ge9va9gd3.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_ge9va9gd3.pdf) | |
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