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| **Expo Phase 2 Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Bridge Deck and Framework Removal  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue with necessary activities to support the construction of the Centinela Avenue Bridge, including implementing a nighttime street closure 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 will require a full closure of Centinela Avenue beginning Sunday, August 252013 through Tuesday, August 27, 2013 from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here.](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/082213-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Centinela-Bridge-Work-Centinela-Avenue.pdf)  **1-405 Northbound Construction Notice**  Removal of Falsework on Mullholland Bridge  As part of the ongoing construction of the I-405 Improvements Project, work crews will be removing falsework from the Mulholland Bridge. Work is scheduled to begin Saturday August 24, 2013 the Sunday August 25, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. A full northbound freeway closure from Getty to Greenleaf/Ventura Boulevard. The southbound HOV, 1 and 2 lanes will be closed as well. Additionally, the US 101 connector ramp to the northbound I-405 will be closed. For more information, please click [here](http://media.metro.net/docs/ebb/notice_i405_2013_0824.pdf).  **Metro Participates at the California Construction (Cal Con) Expo**  Metro staff participated Thursday, August 22, 2013 as one of the 5 host agencies for the annual California Construction Expo in Long Beach. Staff from Metro’s Diversity & Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) coordinated Metro’s participation as a host agency at the Expo, which also included participation from Construction Management, Project Management, Regional Rail, Highway Programs, Project Engineering, Planning, Administrative Services, Procurement, Procurement Business Services, and Real Estate. In addition to facilitating workshops, Metro staffed four exhibit booths at the Expo providing information on Metro contracting opportunities, pre-qualification and certification requirements, the vendor registration process, and Project Labor Agreement and Construction Careers Policy requirements. This year’s Expo was held at the Long Beach Convention Center and is the Golden States premiere gathering for contractors (including small businesses), designers, construction professionals, suppliers and construction workers to learn directly from government agencies about the increasing public work contracting opportunities.  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Preparation and Application of Floor Coating Systems (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for a contractor to perform complete construction work for the preparation and application of Floor Coating Systems at Divisions 1, 6, 9 and 15. The contractor shall provide all services, labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supplies, supervision, and incidental costs as necessary for the complete installation of a floor coating system and related work. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, August 27, 2013 through Friday, November 22, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Deneise Glover, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7302.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will have separate meetings with UTU Chairman James Williams and Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Executive Director of Transit Services, Edward King. Also, I will participate in a briefing for the People’s Republic of China (PRC) Ministry of Transport (MOT) Officials. Lastly, I will speak at the 3rd Annual City Economic Development Conference. | |
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