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| **2014 Tournament of Roses Queen and Court Visit Union Station**  This morning, I joined the 2014 Tournament of Roses Queen and Princesses at Union Station to commemorate the tenth official year of Metro Rail service to parade events in Pasadena. The Metro Gold Line opened in 2003 and provided service to the 2004 Rose Parade. It was the first commuter rail service to Pasadena in 50 years. Metro will be offering free rides from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. New Year's Eve, and will run all-night service on Metro Rail and the Orange Line to enable Angelinos to enjoy New Year's festivities, including the parade, the Rose Bowl Game and float viewings, without driving. Numerous media covered the event, including Channels 2/9, 4, 5, 7, 11, 54, LA18, NTD TV, KNX, LA Times, Pasadena Star News, Daily News, Korea Times, Sing Tao News, China Press, Epoch Times and World Journal.  **I-405** **Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  ­­Southbound Full Nighttime Directional Closure As part of the ongoing construction for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, work crews will implement a full directional closure of the southbound I-405 to accommodate roadway widening and drainage work along the freeway median.  Work will be conducted along the Southbound I-405 between Sunset Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard. On Saturday, December 28, 2013, ramps will close at 7:00 p.m., followed by lane closures at 11:00 p.m., leading up to the full southbound directional closure early morning Sunday, December 29, 2013, from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131227_405_Notice.pdf).  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will attend the 22nd Annual New Year’s Black-Eyed Peas Luncheon hosted by Metro Board Director and Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark- Ridley Thomas. | |
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