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| **Thursday, January 31, 2013 130131-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Union Station Users Surveyed for the Development of the Union Station Master Plan**  **Amtrak and Caltrans Cancel a Planned Monthly Pass Discount Program** |
| **Union Station Users Surveyed for the Development of the Union Station Master Plan**  The LA Union Station Master Plan project launched a survey earlier this week to garner input from those who use the station. The survey has been promoted to the project's data base of stakeholders, with a story on our blog The Source, and via Metro's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Our survey research group also placed representatives in various areas around the station today to distribute and collect paper copies of the survey from station patrons. Response has been strong so far with more than 1,300 surveys submitted online as of late Wednesday. It takes about 2 minutes to complete and will be available through Monday, February 4, 2013. Responses from the survey will be incorporated into the ongoing master planning for the station. Staff will be updating the Board on the LA Union Station Master Plan work during the March meeting cycle. To access the survey, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/projects/LA-union-station/lausmp-survey/).  [**http://www.metro.net/projects/LA-union-station/lausmp-survey/**](http://www.metro.net/projects/LA-union-station/lausmp-survey/)  **Amtrak and Caltrans Cancel a Planned Monthly Pass Discount Program**  Last week, Amtrak and Caltrans launched a new campaign that creates a monthly pass discount program for stations between Oxnard and Oceanside. With this plan, Amtrak is discounting their monthly passes on average 5% less than Metrolink’s monthly passes. We have learned today that Caltrans has canceled their monthly pass discount program. | |
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