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| **Metro On-Line Media Briefing on SR-710 North Environmental Study**  Today, our Media Relations staff and the SR-710 North Study Team conducted an online briefing to update news media on refinements to the five alternatives (No Build, TSM/TDM, BRT, LRT and freeway tunnel) that will be carried forward into Metro’s Draft Environmental Impact Report. The briefing was in anticipation of a series of upcoming “All Communities Convening” public information sessions that will be held on July 18, 2013 in El Sereno, July 20, 2013 in Pasadena and July 23, 2013 in Monterey Park. Several news outlets, including the Los Angeles Times, La Crescenta Valley News and Alhambra Source participated in the briefing, with stories expected to run over the weekend or early next week.  **Free Screening of Oscar-winning Film ‘Chinatown’ Inside Union Station on Saturday, July 20, 2013**  On Saturday, July 20, 2013, our agency in partnership with Downtown Film Festival L.A. will screen Chinatown at Union Station in a free-to-the public program.The classic neo-noir film starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway is based on the Oscar-winning screenplay by Robert Towne and directed by Roman Polanski. The program marks the Closing Night Film of the 2013 [Downtown Film Festival L.A.](http://www.dffla.com), held July 10 – 20, 2013 in venues throughout downtown L.A. The event is free to the public, however reservations are essential. Advance tickets may be reserved at [http://www.dffla.com](http://wl.flavorus.com/event/Chinatown/180237?afflky=DowntownFilmFestivalLA). Guests are welcome to bring picnics, but no alcoholic beverages are allowed. Show your Metro TAP card at check-in and get access to preferential seating and receive one free beverage (while supplies last). To read the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/07/10/chinatown-the-oscar-winning-1974-neo-noir-classic-will-screen-inside-metros-historic-los-angeles-union-station-in-a-free-program-on-saturday-july-20/).  [**http://thesource.metro.net/2013/07/10/chinatown-the-oscar-winning-1974-neo-noir-classic-will-screen-inside-metros-historic-los-angeles-union-station-in-a-free-program-on-saturday-july-20/**](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/07/10/chinatown-the-oscar-winning-1974-neo-noir-classic-will-screen-inside-metros-historic-los-angeles-union-station-in-a-free-program-on-saturday-july-20/)  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Tubing Kits (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure tubing kits for exhaust, charge air, intake and radiator cooling system. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from July 16, 2013 through August 19, 2013. Tubing kits are needed to re-power the NABI 9200-9399 series articulated buses that are currently powered by Cummins L Gas Plus engines. The engines will be replaced with the Cummins ISLG 320HP engines. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Otto Ojong, Contract Administration Manager at (213) 922-1454. Anti-Graffiti Film Maintenance and Replacement Services and Etched Glass Repair Services (IFB) Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure the services of contractor(s) to provide Anti-Graffiti Film Maintenance and Replacement Services and Etched Glass Repair Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from July 16, 2013 through October 24, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Thomas Meng, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1074.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  Next week, I will meet with Metro Board Director Michael Antonovich. I will also meet with City of Beverly Hills Mayor John Mirisch. Lastly, I will attend our monthly committee meetings, California High Speed Rail meeting, Regionwide CEO meeting and the Metrolink CEO’s meeting. | |
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