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| **Tuesday, July 30, 2013130730-1****In this Issue:****I-710 Railroad Bridges Graffiti Removal****LA Streetsblog Interviews Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois****Expo Phase 2 Light Rail Line Construction Notice** |
| **I-710 Railroad Bridges Graffiti Removal**Over the past two weeks, Metro Highway Program’s Freeway Beautification Project team has teamed up with Caltrans, railroad companies Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation (BNSF) and Union Pacific (UP), and Chevron to remove graffiti on the bridge crossings over the I-710 freeway. Recently, Metro has cleaned the South Gate Union Pacific, the East Walker/Standard Oil Pipe, and Slauson BNSF bridges, and will complete this project with the final paint-out of the Dominguez Union Pacific bridges from Sunday, August 4, 2013 through Monday, August 5, 2013. This is our third time cleaning these bridges over a two year period. Prior to these efforts, the bridges along this corridor had not been cleaned in over 10 years. Metro is also working with the railroads and Caltrans to develop and implement solutions designed to deter future graffiti on these bridges. Metro’s Freeway Beautification Project will continue to work closely with all partners to monitor the bridges and take action, when appropriate, to remove and deter future acts of graffiti along this corridor.**LA Streetsblog Interviews Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois**Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois was interviewed this morning by Damien Newton of la.streetsblog.org in what was described as a "get to know you" session. The interview covered Metro Board Chair DuBois’ range of experiences with transit, from her childhood when she took the bus from South Gate to Vermont and Manchester for violin lessons to her most recent "day on the rails" where she spent a day riding the light rail system. Metro Board Chair DuBois expressed that she looks forward to working with new Los Angeles City Mayor and Metro Board Director Eric Garcetti, and believes a lot can be accomplished in the next year. The story may be posted on the web site as early as Thursday, August 1, 2013.**Expo Phase 2 Light Rail Line Construction Notice**K-Rail and Station ConstructionConstruction on Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line is underway. As work crews continue with major construction, K-Rail will be placed along the center of Colorado Avenue to delineate the future guideway and work zones. Once complete, the Expo Light Rail Line will travel along the center of Colorado Avenue. Please plan your route and be prepared as major work continues along Colorado Avenue. To view the complete notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_2v2a9ordr3.pdf). [**http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf\_uploads/cons\_2v2a9ordr3.pdf**](http://www.buildexpo.org/pdf_uploads/cons_2v2a9ordr3.pdf)  |
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