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| **Notice of Results: Accelerated Regional Transportation Improvements Project Request for Qualifications**  Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the respondent teams that have been selected to participate in the Request for Proposals (RFP) process to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the Accelerated Regional Transportation Improvements Project (“ARTI Project”) through a public-private partnership (P3) agreement.   * Accelerate LA * Accelerate Los Angeles * LA Accelerated Mobility Partners * LA Mobility Partners   Metro was asked to keep the names of the partners in each of these endeavors confidential until the California Transportation Commission acts on the proposal.  However, Inframericas, a P3 industry publication, has published an [article](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130913_InfraAmericas_Article_on_ARTI_P3_shortlist.pdf) today reporting:  *“The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro) has shortlisted four teams for its USD 730m package of six P3 highway projects which it has branded as Accelerated Regional Transportation Improvements (ARTI). While LA Metro provided only the consortium titles (in bold),*InfraAmericas *understands the teams include:* ***Accelerate LA****(Hochtief/InfraRed/*[*Skanska*](http://www.infra-deals.com/aodb/305346/x.thtml)*/Flatiron/Parsons Transportation Group/Cofiroute USA),* ***Accelerate Los Angeles****(Macquarie/Granite),* ***LA Accelerated Mobility Partners****(Meridiam/Walsh/Clark/Edgemoor/Aecom/Transfield) and* ***LA Mobility Partners****(Balfour Beatty/Fluor/Parsons Brinckerhoff/CC Myers).”*  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130913_InfraAmericas_Article_on_ARTI_P3_shortlist.pdf>  **Expo** **Phase 2 Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Street Widening and Sidewalk Improvements As part of the ongoing construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue with street improvements to facilitate the widening of Colorado Avenue in the City of Santa Monica. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors. Construction activities will take place in the parking lane on the south side of Colorado Avenue between 5th and 9th street and 9th and 14th street beginning Friday, September 13, 2013 through Monday, March 31, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/091313-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Colorado-Ave-Street-Improvements-Widening-Sept-2013-March-2014.pdf).  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**  Lane Restriping and K-Rail Placement  As part of the ongoing construction of the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, work crews will continue with improvements along the I-405 northbound lanes from the Getty Center Drive off-ramp to the Greenleaf Street on-ramp. Construction activities will require a full closure of all northbound lanes on the I-405 and the Sunset Boulevard, Moraga Drive, Getty Center Drive, Skirball Center Drive, and Mulholland Drive northbound on-ramps beginning Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. To view the full story posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/09/13/northbound-i-405-freeway-closure-between-getty-and-greenleaf-planned-nights-of-sept-1415/).  **Los Angeles Union Station Page Now Available on Metro.net**  Metro.net now has a page exclusively dedicated to Los Angeles Union Station. The page contains information such as available retail and dining, history of the station, transportation options, event listing and photos. I encourage you to check it out and let us know what you think! More information will be added to the page in the coming months – especially with the station’s 75th anniversary in 2014 – so make sure to check back often. To view the Union Station page, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/about/union-station/).  **Update: Adjacent** **Development - Wilshire Grand Project**  Demolition of the Wilshire Grand has been completed in Downtown Los Angeles to make way for the Wilshire Grand Project. Foundations and shoring are being installed and excavation is being performed adjacent to the Metro Red and Purple line tunnels along 7th street just to the West of 7th and Metro Station. The excavation is being supported by a staged process of installing steel soldier beams in holes drilled into the ground every 8-ft, then, as excavation proceeds the ground supported and the beams tied back into the ground with tensioned steel rods to limit ground movements. Geotechnical instrumentation has been installed on the shoring and in the tunnel to identify any vibrations or movements that may impact the integrity of the tunnel structure or track and comprehensive contingency procedures developed for unforeseen events, thus ensuring the continued safe and efficient movement of trains through the area adjacent to the Project. Since the beginning of the year, the Project Owner, Korean Airlines and Metro have been working together with engineers analyzing and verifying the impact of this construction to develop robust designs and construction procedures. For more information on the project, please click [here](http://www.wilshiregrandcenter.com/).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Construction Services (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) this week to procure construction services to construct additional offices and complete related electrical, mechanical and interior finishes. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, September 13, 2013 through Friday, December 13, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Arlene Blazevic, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-2516.  Replacement of Fire Detection System at the Rail Operation Control Center (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to solicit services for replacement of Metro’s Fire Detection System located at the Rail Operation Control Center (ROCC). The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, September 13, 2013 through Thursday, November 21, 2013. This solicitation will provide Metro Rail Operation Control Center (ROCC) with a Fire Detection System. The system shall meet all Federal, State, and Local requirements. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Nicole Dang, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7438.  Cal Trans Park & Ride Lot Landscape, Irrigation and Maintenance Services (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure the services of contractor(s) to provide Landscape and Irrigation Improvement and Maintenance Services for Cal Trans Park & Ride Lot (s). The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, September 17, 2013 through Saturday, February 15, 2014. 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 Chair Diane DuBois and Metro Board Director Don Knabe. In addition, I will attend a reception to support the Senator Alfred H. Song Commemoration Committee. I will attend our monthly committee meetings and meetings for California High Speed Rail, Mobility 21, Regionwide CEOs and Metrolink CEO. I will also participate in a LOSSAN conference call. Finally, I plan to attend the North Hollywood Train Depot Groundbreaking Press Event. | |
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