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| **Tuesday, April 22, 2014 140422-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Monthly Green Tips: April 2014**  **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notices** |
| **Metro Monthly Green Tips: April 2014**  With Earth Day just around the corner, this month’s green tips focuses on what green choices you can make and actions you can take in honor of the environment. By being more mindful of the planet and its natural resources, we can take a step forward towards a better future.  **1. [1. Garden] Party Time**  Spring has sprung and it’s time to exercise those green thumbs! These next few months provide exceptional conditions for plants to thrive, so what greener way to take advantage of the weather than to grow a garden? Gather up your family and friends and throw a [garden] party. Everyone can plant their choice of flowers, fruits, vegetables, or herbs. Once the garden is in full bloom, you can host another party once and enjoy the *fruits of your labor!*  **2. Knowledge is [Green] Power**  This April 22nd marks the forty-fourth anniversary of Earth Day. In celebration of this event, take the time to educate (link to EPA’s Earth Day webpage: <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/history.htm>) yourself and others about the history of Earth Day and the environmental movement, as well as the importance of having respect for our planet and its natural resources. Often overlooked as one of the most powerful natural resources we possess, Knowledge has no limited capacity and is always renewing itself.  **3. *Social* Responsibility**  While volunteering to clean up a neighborhood park or organizing a recycling program at your office are noble causes to improve your environment, spreading awareness is just as important as taking action. In today’s digital age where most people attain their news through digital media, social networking can have a tremendous impact on sending a message across. This month, aim to not only take action, but spread the word about the importance of environmental stewardship and how people can take action a platform that reaches the masses in a short amount of time, whether it be Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, whatever! By implementing this month’s green tips into your daily life, you’ll help contribute to a healthier, greener environment.  **I-405** **Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notices**  Paving Work  The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is planning to close the Wilshire / Sepulveda Boulevard intersection in Westwood nightly for two weeks beginning Tuesday, April 22, 2014 to Monday, May 5, 2014 for needed paving work. The contractor will grind existing asphalt, pave a top lift of asphalt roadway, install traffic loops, and restripe the intersection to its permanent alignment. Nightly closures are scheduled for two weeks starting Tuesday, April 22, 2014 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to Monday, May, 5, 2014. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140422_405_Closure.pdf).  Mainline Traffic Loop Installation  The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is planning to close the northbound I-405 between the I-10 and Santa Monica Boulevard in West Los Angeles the night of Wednesday, April 23, 2014 from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. The closure will facilitate installation of mainline traffic loops. Ramps will be closed as early as 7:00 p.m., and lanes will begin to close at 10:00 p.m. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140422_405_Closure2.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140422_405_Closure.pdf> | |
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