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| **Monday, August 4, 2014 140804-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Key Stakeholders Notified of Upcoming Public Hearings**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices** |
| **Key Stakeholders Notified of Upcoming Public Hearings**  Late last week, Metro notified key stakeholders about public hearings we will be holding to receive public comment on service changes proposed for December of this year. An e-mail was sent out over the signature of Interim Chief Operations Officer William Foster to state and federal elected officials, local elected officials, city managers, city clerks, transportation officials from our partner agencies and other interested parties throughout Los Angeles County.  The e-mail provided details about the three public hearings that will be conducted over the next two weeks at the San Fernando Valley Service Council (Wednesday, August 6, 2014), Metro Headquarters (Saturday, August 9, 2014), and Westside/Central Service Council (Wednesday, August 13, 2014). The San Gabriel Valley, Gateway Cities and South Bay Service Councils will hold their regular August meetings but will not be holding public hearings as no major service changes are proposed in those regions. The communication to our stakeholders also provided information about how we are informing the public about the hearings and included a link to all of the proposed service changes. To view more information about the hearings and proposed changes, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/about/metro-service-changes/proposed-changes-metro-bus-service/).  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the SR-14 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of a project to construct truck lanes on I-5 between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14). Closures are scheduled to begin Monday, August 4, 2014 and continue through Friday, August 8, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/I_5_Truck_Lanes_Project.pdf).  Between SR-118 and SR-170 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of a project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. Closures are scheduled to occur from Monday, August 4, 2014 through Friday, August 8, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140804_I_5_HOV_Connector.pdf). | |
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