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| **Wednesday, February 19, 2014 140219-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Debuts First of the New Flyer Buses Going into Service**  **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice** |
| **Metro Debuts First of the New Flyer Buses Going into Service**  This morning, Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois, Board Member Jackie Dupont-Walker, CEO Art Leahy and New Flyer Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing Paul Smith led a final inspection of the first New Flyer bus going into service on Line 33. The Board approved a $308 million contract for 550 New Flyer buses last year. The new buses come equipped with new wheelchair securement features, enhanced safety lighting, and improved cooling systems. These buses will replace the last of Metro’s high-floor/aging buses, keeping the bus fleet up-to-date to better provide reliable service for Metro customers. Other New Flyer buses will roll out into service throughout this week, with more being deployed throughout the year. Delivery of all 550 new buses is expected to be complete by mid-2015. Media covering the event included City News, KBS, LA Times, La Opinion, USC Annenberg News, Singtao Daily, Bereavision TV, LA18, KNBC4, KABC7 and Channel 54. To view the story on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/02/19/metro-debuts-next-generation-bus-today/).    <http://thesource.metro.net/2014/02/19/metro-debuts-next-generation-bus-today/>  **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice**  Sepulveda Bridge Falsework Removal  As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will temporarily reduce traffic on Sepulveda Boulevard for bridge falsework removal activities in the City of Los Angeles. 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 are scheduled to take place, Sunday, February 23, 2014 through Thursday, March 6, 2014, between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140219_Expo_Phase_2_Bridge_Falsework.pdf).  http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB\_Attachments/140219\_Expo\_Phase\_2\_Bridge\_Falsework.pdf | |
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