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| **I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice** Median WorkThe [I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project](http://www.metro.net/405) contractor will be conducting a full southbound I-405 closure from US 101 to the southbound Getty Center Drive on-ramp in order toshift outside southbound lanes for median work.  Closures are scheduled to begin on Saturday, January 18, 2014, ramps will begin to close at 7:00 p.m., followed by lane closures at 11:00 p.m., leading up to the full directional closure early morning Sunday, January 19, 2014, from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140117_I_405_Closure_Notice.pdf).**Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice**Bridge WorkAs part of the ongoing construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will temporarily close National Boulevard between Manning Avenue and Exposition Boulevard to conduct additional work on the National/Palms Bridge. 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 be located on National Boulevard north of the intersection of National/ Palms Boulevard. Work is scheduled to begin Tuesday, January 21, 2014 and continue through Thursday, February 6, 2014, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/011713-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-National-Palms-Bridge-Night-Work.pdf).**Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**Between SR 118 and SR 170The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement lane closures to demolish the existing median barrier to allow for the addition of a carpool lane on both sides of I-5. Nightly closures are schedule to begin Monday, January 20, 2014 and continue through early February 2014, from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. To view the Caltrans construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140117_I_5_SR118_to_SR170.pdf).Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and Antelope Valley Freeway The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to 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 Tuesday, January 21, 2014 and continue through Saturday, January 25, 2014. To view the Caltrans construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140117_I_5_Truck_Lane.pdf).**Procurement Postings** Development of a Customer-Oriented Technology Based Investment Strategy (RFP) Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP), this week to procure a Development of a Customer-Oriented Technology Based Investment Strategy. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run through Saturday, March 1, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Diantha Hall-Smith, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-6123.Safety Vests (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Safety Vests. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, January 23, 2014 through Monday, March 31, 2014. Safety Vests are required to be worn by all employees who work in safety sensitive areas. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price. Any inquiries from the public concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1018 or allent@metro.net.Safe Routes to School Pilot Program (RFP)Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) next week to obtain a qualified Contractor to implement and further develop Metro’s existing Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Pilot Program as outlined in the Statement of Work. The program will include education, encouragement, enforcement, and evaluation (the 4 “E’s”) activities at ten (10) schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, January 21, 2014 through Monday, March 17, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lily Lopez, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4639.Emergency Restoration Services (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to obtain a qualified Contractor to provide emergency restoration services (water intrusion mitigation) as outlined in the Statement of Work. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, January 21, 2014 through Monday, March 31, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Jennifer Brueggemann, Contract Administrator at BrueggemannJ@metro.net. Gateway Building Plaza and P1 Level Tenant Improvements (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure services and supplies in support of the Gateway Building tenant improvements for the Plaza and P1 levels. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, January 28, 2014 through Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Kenneth Takahashi at Takahashik@metro.net.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will attend the Crenshaw/LAX Groundbreaking along with Chair Diane DuBois, Metro Board Members, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx, U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer, and Congresswoman Karen Bass. I will be having separate meetings with Chair Diane DuBois, Metro Directors Mark Ridley-Thomas, Michael Antonovich, Don Knabe, and Zev Yaroslavsky. Lastly, I will attend our January Board meeting.  |
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