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| **Friday, January 24, 2014140124-1****In this Issue:****Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice****Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices****Procurement Postings****Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**  |
| **Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notice****­**Bagley Avenue and Exposition Boulevard As part of the ongoing construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will be performing work activities, including saw-cutting, asphalt and concrete removal, trench excavation, backfilling and asphalt restoration. Heavy machinery will be used including excavators/backhoes, front-end loaders and trucks. Exposition Boulevard will be closed between Cardiff Avenue and Bagley Avenue. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, January 27, 2014 and continue through Friday, February 7, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To view the construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/012414-EXPO-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Bagley-Various-Construction-Activities.pdf). http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/012414-EXPO-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Bagley-Various-Construction-Activities.pdf**Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**Between SR-170 and Buena Vista StreetThe California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a $121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 to Buena Vista Street. Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, January 26, 2014 and continue through Friday, January 31, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140124_Caltrans_I_5_SR_170_Buena_Vista.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 begin Sunday, January 26, 2014 and continue through early February 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140124_I_5_118_to_170.pdf).Between Magnolia Boulevard to SR-134The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a $57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are scheduled to begin Saturday, January 25, 2014 and continue through Sunday, February 2, 2014. To view the Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140124_Caltrans_I_5_SR_134_Mag.pdf).**Procurement Postings**Direct Fixation Fasteners (IFB) Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Direct Fixation Fasteners for Metro Maintenance of Way. The procurement process blackout is expected to run from Friday, January 31, 2014 through Monday, March 31, 2014. The fastners are used to hold the rail track in place. They are required in order to maintain the safe operating condition of the rail lines. Any public inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Sherri Jackson, Procurement Planning Administrator at 213-922-1025.Bus Lamps (IFB)Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure bus lamps. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, January 27, 2014 through Saturday, May 31, 2014. The bus lamps are needed to repair and maintain the interior and exterior lighting systems on all buses. 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.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week I will attend the Executive Infrastructure Club Roundtable to discuss key priorities and challenges for Metro. I will also attend the Metro Employee of the Quarter luncheon. I will have separate meetings with Richard Alatorre and State Senator Carol Liu.  |
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