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| **Tuesday, July 15, 2014 140715-1**  **In this Issue:**  **First P-3010 Light Rail Vehicle Arrives at the Port of Long Beach** |
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