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| **Friday, May 30, 2014 140530-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  **Procurement Postings**  **Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events** |
| **Caltrans** **Interstate 5 Construction Notices**  Between Olive Avenue and Hollywood Way The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement closures as part of the I-5/Empire Project in Burbank on Interstate 5 between Olive Avenue and Hollywood Way. Closures are scheduled to begin Sunday, June 1, 2014 and continue through Sunday, June 8, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140530_empire.pdf).  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 Sunday, June 1, 2014 and continue through Saturday, June 7, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140530_truck_lanes.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, June 1, 2014 and continue through Saturday, June 7, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans Notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/140530_Arleta.pdf).  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**  Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) FSP14, Light Duty Towing Services (IFB)  Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) FSP14 to procure contract towing services in support of the LACMTA FSP program for light duty towing services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, May 30, 2014 through Friday, August 29, 2014. LACMTA FSP is procuring contract towing services for nineteen (19) Los Angeles County freeway beats. This procurement is issued for the purpose of reprocuring contract services for existing beat contracts which are expiring. The FSP service contracts provide roving patrols on Los Angeles County freeways for the purpose of providing assistance to disabled vehicles and providing freeway congestion relief. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by W. T. (Ted) Sparkuhl, Sr. Contracts Administrator, (213) 922-7399 or [sparkuhlw@metro.net](mailto:sparkuhlw@metro.net). Metro Security System Maintenance and Upgrades (IFB) Metro has released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to obtain a contractor to provide security system maintenance and upgrade services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run through Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Metro requires the services of a Sielox, LLC authorized dealer for the Metro security system. The Contractor shall also be responsible for new security installations throughout Metro. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Kenneth Takahashi, Principal Contract Administrator at [Takahashik@metro.net](mailto:Takahashik@metro.net) or (213) 922-1047.  **Upcoming CEO Meetings and Events**  Next week, I will be attending the Los Angeles Current Affairs luncheon for Supervisor Don Knabe. I will also be meeting separately with the Transportation Business Advisory Council (TBAC) and Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) members. Lastly, I will be meeting with Assemblymember Roger Hernandez. | |
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