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| **Monday, October 13, 2014141013-1****In this Issue:** **Successful Rideshare Week Attracts Thousands of Commuters****Metro Rail Discussion on AirTalk with Larry Mantle****Caltrans Interstate 5 Construction Notices** |
| Rideshare Week LA ended this past Friday with over 4,000 people pledging to share the ride. Those who participated have been entered into a drawing to win prizes donated by sponsors, which include Disneyland Resort passes, mini-iPads, and $100 gift cards to Macy’s. Winners will be announced later this month. The Source also ran stories every day featuring commuters who rideshare by vanpooling, taking transit or bicycling. In addition, hundreds of people had the opportunity to obtain a “Get out of Traffic” license at the numerous events staff attended. To view Rideshare Week photos as posted on Metro’s Facebook page, please click [here](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10152757042466763.1073741833.200654486762&type=1). Last week I was invited to be a guest on 89.3 KPCC’s AirTalk with Larry Mantle to discuss the history, and future, of rail transportation in Southern California. Also featured as a guest on the program was UC professor Ethan Elkind who discussed some points from a new book he authored. As standard with all AirTalk topics, listeners are instructed to call in to ask questions and join the discussion. To listen to the recorded segment as posted on the KPCC website, please click [here](http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2014/10/09/39770/the-past-present-and-future-of-metro-rail-in-south/).Between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and SR-14The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement closures beginning Tuesday, October 14, 2014 through Saturday, October, 18, 2014, as part of a project that is constructing truck lanes on I-5 between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14). To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/141013_I_5_Truck_Lanes.pdf). Between SR-118 and SR-170The 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 occur Tuesday, October, 14 2014 through Saturday, October 18, 2014. To view the complete Caltrans notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/141013_I_5_HOV_Lanes_118_170.pdf).  |
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