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| **Friday, August 2, 2013130802-2****In this Issue:****Update on PEPRA/13(C)**  |

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| **Update on PEPRA/13(C)** United States Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez today transmitted the attached [letter](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130802_Letter_from_Secretary_of_Labor_to_Governor_Brown_Re_PEPRA_13c.pdf) to Governor Brown regarding the withholding of federal funds to California transit agencies. In the letter, the Secretary informs the Governor that they will wait until August 16, 2013 to begin informing transit agencies, specifically Metro, that they are decertified from receiving federal transit funds. The Secretary further urges the Governor to enact legislation to correct the issue. We have also prepared the attached [timeline](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130802_PEPRA_Timeline.pdf) outlining the issue and the impacts to our Federal funds should the Legislature not resolve the issue in the remaining weeks of session. Additionally, we have attached an [email](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130802_County_Counsel_email_on_Status_of_PEPRA_13C.pdf) from County Counsel regarding the status of PEPRA/13(C).<http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130802_County_Counsel_email_on_Status_of_PEPRA_13C.pdf> <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130802_Letter_from_Secretary_of_Labor_to_Governor_Brown_Re_PEPRA_13c.pdf> <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130802_PEPRA_Timeline.pdf>  |
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