

CEO BRIEF | EVERY VOICE COUNTS

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Metro Participates in the City of Compton's Senior New Years Gala

Today, Metro Transit Safety Programs (TSP) participated in the 2017 Senior New Years Gala, A Black and Gold Affair at the Dollarhide Center. The event is an annual affair hosted by the City of Compton Department of Parks and Recreation, and co-sponsored by Councilmembers Janna Zurita and Tana McCoy. The event's attendees, mostly older adults, were treated to a variety of community resources, food and entertainment. Metro's TSP was onsite to provide information on accessing our system safely, how to apply for reduced fare TAP cards, as well as starting and joining an On the Move Riders Club.

First of its Kind: Metro Launches 24/7 Sexual Harassment Hotline

On Wednesday, I joined Metro Chair John Fasana, Metro Board Member Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker and Peace Over Violence Executive Director Patti Giggans to announce a new sexual harassment hotline for Metro transit customers in Los Angeles County. The hotline, 1-844-Off-Limits (633-5464), will be staffed by counselors from Peace Over Violence, a community advocacy organization with 45 years of experience counseling victims of sexual abuse. Counselors are trained to address issues related to sexual harassment on a transit system. This is the latest outreach effort as part of Metro's "It's Off Limits" sexual harassment awareness campaign, and is the first such hotline provided by a transit agency.



Join Metro's Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Team

Across Los Angeles County there are homeless men, women, and children in need of support and vital services. Some of this homeless population use the Metro system as shelter and may be found at Metro bus and rail facilities, especially during the winter season. In an effort to provide help and resources to this population, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) conducts an annual homeless count which Metro is proud to support. This count helps LAHSA to best target resources to those most in need and to raise awareness of an epidemic impacting more than 47,000 people in our region.

Please join Metro and LAHSA to count homeless individuals on the Metro system the evenings of:

Tuesday, January 24; Wednesday, January 25; and/or Thursday, January 26. Data from this count will also be used by Metro's Homeless Task Force, which is aimed at addressing the challenges of homelessness on Metro's system.

This is the second year that Metro is teaming up with LAHSA and we are increasing our coverage by deploying several teams from multiple Metro locations. Depending on your location, the average time needed to volunteer is about 2-3 hours starting at 7:30 p.m. and finishing no later than 10:00 p.m. You may volunteer for as many days as you wish.

Volunteer days and locations are:

Tuesday, January 24 – Unions Station, Sierra Madre Villa, Rail Operations Control (ROC)

Wednesday, January 25 – 7th/Metro Center, ROC

Thursday, January 26 – Union Station, ROC

To join the Metro Team efforts, please register for a day(s) using this link: [Shiftboard](#)

Passenger Praises Metro Operations Safety Record

We received some encouraging words from a Metro passenger recently who wanted to share with us her support for our safety record. Ms. Suzanne Leach reached out to notify us that of the roughly 13 years, four days a week, that she has ridden the Metro Gold Line and other Metro lines, she had only experienced a train incident twice. "Can you imagine, all those rides and only two incidences on the train itself? I think your record speaks for itself." She continued on to request that we send praises and thanks to our Metro mechanics for keeping the nuts and bolts fastened properly and to our operators for their focus on the safe movement of passengers. It is messages like this that remind us all that the tireless work, the constant strive for improvements and prevention of service disruptions are worth it – and our passengers do appreciate it.

Procurement Postings

Oil Filters (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure oil filters. The procurement process blackout

period is expected to run from Thursday, January 19, 2017 through Monday, July 31, 2017.

This procurement is for the purchase of oil filters for the Cummins engines to maintain the fleet and thus avoid disruption in service.

Any inquiries 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.

Sensors - Fuel, Pressure/Temperature (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure pressure/temperature fuel sensors. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, January 18, 2017 through Monday, July 31, 2017.

This procurement is for the purchase of pressure/temperature fuel sensors to maintain the bus fleet and thus avoid disruption in service.

Any inquiries 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.

Brake Chambers (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure brake chambers. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, January 17, 2017 through Monday, July 31, 2017.

This procurement is for the purchase of bus brake chambers for a four (4) year midlife campaign for Metro bus numbers 8100-8649 are needed to maintain the fleet and to avoid a disruption in service.

Any inquiries 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

Construction Notices: Purple Line Extension, I-5

Metro Purple Line Extension Project: Pile Installation -- Wilshire/Fairfax Intersection

Starting Saturday, January 14 – Monday, January 16, pile installation will continue on the south side of Wilshire Blvd. and Fairfax Ave.

This work calls for piling work within the Wilshire/Fairfax intersection, and will require Fairfax Ave. lane reductions over the weekends. There will also be intermittent lane reductions on Wilshire Blvd.

Caltrans Interstate 5: All Construction Updates [here](#).

“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'what are you doing for others?'"

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

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