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Bike Night at Union Station

This evening, Metro is wrapping up Bike Month by hosting Bike Night at Union Station. The festivities will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and it's free for all ages. Music will be provided by Metro Art and DJ Garth Trinidad of KCRW, and there will be food trucks selling refreshments. Other activities include a kids' bike rodeo provided by the Walk n' Rollers, a helmet decorating station by CicLAvia, and an arts and crafts area provided by Side Street Projects. Metro Bike Share, Metro Bike Hub and Open Streets will also have booths where you can pick up information and promotional prizes. I look forward to another successful event.

Metro Attends ACCESS Washington, D.C.

Earlier this week, I joined Metro Board Member and Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, members of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and other local government officials and business leaders to advocate for Southern California transportation and goods movement at the annual ACCESS Washington, D.C. conference. We met with the U.S. Department of Transportation where we strongly expressed the benefits of Metro's transit projects and programs to the public, the environment and the economy. With the proposed federal budget showing significant cuts to transportation, Metro will continue to work hard with our Congressional partners to ensure that these cuts do not become the case as Congress makes the ultimate decision on the budget.

Australia and New Zealand Transit Professionals Visit Metro

On Monday, we hosted transportation industry professionals from Australia and New Zealand as part of the International Association of Public Transport, or UITP, delegation visit. Metro staff presented information to the group on Measure M, our Long Range Transportation Plan, the Unsolicited Proposal Policy, TAP Technologies, Human Capital and Development and other topics. Following presentations, the delegation closed out their day with a walk over to Division 13 to have a look at the LEED Gold certified facility and learn about some of our bus operations. Thank you to all the Metro staff involved and who shared the great work that we are doing here at Metro.



Pop-Up Safety Events by Metro Transit Safety Program

Metro's Transit Safety Program (TSP) is getting the word out that "Safety Begins With You" by hosting several Pop-Up Safety Events throughout the month of June. Metro patrons will come across these pop-ups at some of the busiest stations on the Red, Purple, Blue, Expo, Green, and Gold Lines – a total of 20 stations altogether. Interested Metro users will receive three sets of limited edition Metro safety collectable pins. TSP's outreach campaigns focus on informing Metro users about transit safety, reminding everyone to practice safe behavior, and engaging with our patrons in a meaningful way. A calendar of dates and locations for each pop-up event can be found [here](#).

Cellular Coverage Now Complete Through Purple Line

We are making good progress on our cellular coverage work down in the subways. The latest milestone was Verizon Wireless extending their service to cover the entire Purple Line to Wilshire/Western station as of last month. This brings us to three carriers now with active cell service on the entire Purple Line: Sprint, Verizon and T-Mobile. The remaining carrier, AT&T, has recently signed a contract to provide cellular service for the segment between Union Station and 7th/Metro. They are targeting an August time frame for being on the air.

In regards to providing cellular service on the remaining portions of the Red Line – the rate of progress has increased in installing the antenna infrastructure. Metro operations has played an integral role in this acceleration by working very closely with the contractor and implementing single tracking on weekends for

the areas where construction work is occurring. The antenna work is currently completed up to Hollywood and Vine – so we are certainly making way to North Hollywood. We are looking at a target date by the end of the calendar year for the Red Line cell coverage project to be complete.

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast Honoring Veterans

Metro's Chief System Security and Law Enforcement Officer, Alex Wiggins, has accepted an invitation to be a guest speaker at the Second Annual Memorial Day Interfaith Prayer Breakfast taking place next Wednesday at Homan United Methodist Church here in Los Angeles. The vision of the Prayer Breakfast is to honor veterans, and their families, who have made the ultimate sacrifice to their country. As a veteran himself, Alex will be delivering words of hope and healing to the many families of veterans in attendance. Metro will be onsite to provide information on job opportunities and job training for our veterans. Thank you to Alex Wiggins for participating in this wonderful event and representing Metro with excellence in our communities.

Procurement Postings

Fixed Income Investment Management Services for the Operating Portfolio (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select a contractor to provide Fixed Income Investment Management Services for the Operating Portfolio. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, May 30, 2017 through Thursday, October 26, 2017.

Metro is currently conducting an investment manager search for intermediate duration fixed income managers for its Operating Funds portfolio. Terms of service would begin approximately January 1, 2018 and run for a period of 5 years. Investment managers must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the 1940 Investment Advisor's Act. Metro anticipates funding 4 to 5 portfolios up to \$190 million each or to a level deemed in the best interest of Metro. Metro seeks managers whose value added is derived through duration management, credit research, sector rotation and/or issue selection. The benchmark for the portfolio will be the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Government Corporate AAA - A 1-5 year Bond Index (Bloomberg index BV10). The agency measures total return versus the benchmark on a net of fees basis.

The Investment Management firms submitting a proposal must have at least \$2 billion in short/intermediate duration domestic fixed income assets under management, have 5 continuous years of performance track record that is independently verified to be in compliance with Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS Standards), and have 5 years of recent experience managing fixed income securities for California Govt Code clients.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by James Nolan, Principal Contracts Administrator at (213) 922-7312.

Westside Purple Line Extension Project Advanced Utility Relocations Section 3 (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the Westside Purple Line Extension Project Advanced Utility Relocations for Section 3. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, May 31, 2017 through Friday, September 29, 2017.

In general, the scope of work consists of construction services for relocation of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) water lines and underground power duct banks, and all associated activities for construction, including but not limited to: verification of existing site conditions, potholing, demolition, restoration, coordination, supervision, permitting as applicable, providing temporary facilities, and compliance with safety and environmental requirements, as further detailed in the Contract Specifications and Drawings. Performance of the Work will take place along and in the vicinity of Wilshire and Westwood

Boulevards and Gayley/Midvale Avenues, where existing utilities are in conflict with the future Westwood/UCLA Station construction. The Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy will apply to this Procurement.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Diana Sogomonyan, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7243.

Metro Rideshare Program (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure professional services for Metro Rideshare Program Support. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Thursday, June 1, 2017 through Thursday, October 5, 2017.

Metro is seeking support, program management and reporting to assist Metro staff with the rideshare program, which is designed to assist Transportation Management Associations and Organizations in reducing their overall carbon footprint by decreasing the number of single occupant vehicle trips travelling to and from worksites, cities, and communities.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Gina Romo, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7558.

Elevator/Escalator Consulting Services (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) seeking the services of a highly qualified and experienced elevator/escalator consultant to provide regular and as-needed consulting services in support of Metro's existing elevator/escalator maintenance contract. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, May 30, 2017 through Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Rommel Hilario, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4654.

Pest and Bird Control Services (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) seeking a licensed Pest and Bird Control Company to provide pest and bird control services. The procurement blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, May 31, 2017 through Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Services shall include but are not limited to: treatment of pest infestations, bird and pest waste clean-up, installation of pest and bird deterrent measures/systems, animal trapping and dead animal removal. Services will be required at all Metro facilities, rail cars, non-revenue vehicles, and service vehicles (excluding buses).

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Rommel Hilario, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4654.

Door Maintenance Services (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure door maintenance services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, May 30, 2017 through Thursday, July 20, 2017.

Metro requires the services of a skilled and licensed contractor to provide as-needed, repair, and/or replacement services for all types of doors located at the Metro Union Station Gateway Building (USG).

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Antwaun Boykin, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1056.

Construction Notices: Regional Connector, Purple Line Extension, I-5

Purple Line Extension Project: Fairfax Decking Takes a Break for Memorial Day.

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 there will be no Fairfax Decking work this weekend from Friday, May 26 thru Monday, May 29. Streets will be open and buses will follow their normal route.

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

"Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong."

- James Bryce

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