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Transforming California: Be a Change Agent for Transportation

Today, I joined members of the Metro Senior Leadership Team and Metro staff for Mobility 21's 2017 Summit, Transforming California: Be a Change Agent for Transportation. Metro Chair and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti participated in the session "Chairmans' Roundtable: Turning the Tables in Transportation" while I joined California Transportation Commissioner Lucy Dunn, Riverside County Transportation Commission CEO Anne Mayer, AAA National Director of Federal Affairs Megan Foster and Executive Director Transportation Infrastructure for U.S. Chamber of Commerce Ed Mortimer for the panel discussion "Federal Policy: A New World Order?" We discussed topics related to the latest trends and discussions in Washington D.C, what we here in Southern California can do to influence policy and regulatory decisions at the federal level and other items related to federal transportation policy.

I want to also recognize and thank other Metro staff for representing Metro and participating in their own panels, Deputy CEO Stephanie Wiggins, Chief Planning Officer Therese McMillan, Chief Innovation Officer Joshua Schank and Senior Director of Transit Corridors Corey Zelmer.



Ivy Station Development Groundbreaking

On Wednesday, Metro Board Member Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker represented LA Metro at the Ivy Station Groundbreaking Ceremony, a development project adjacent to the Metro Expo Line Culver City Station. The Expo line has given commuters the opportunity to ride Metro to major job centers and regional attractions in downtown Los Angeles, Exposition Park, Culver City, the Crenshaw corridor and many other destinations.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Ivy Station construction is well underway. This project will include apartments, a hotel, offices, retail space, open space and 300 secure underground parking spaces that will be right next door to the Culver City Expo Line Station. In addition, this station will have a Metro bike hub that will make it easier for cyclist to move about the neighborhood after riding the Expo Line. The Ivy Station project is expected to be completed early 2020. Under Measure M, Metro hopes to have many more of these partnerships in the future as new transit lines open.

Meeting of the First Ever Metro Women & Girls Council

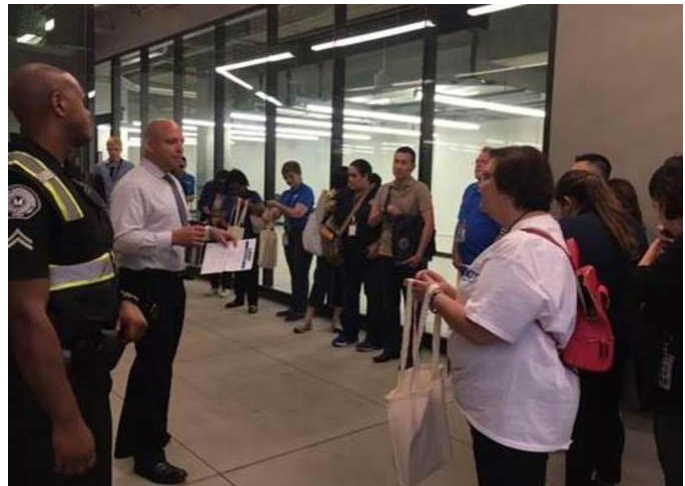
I am pleased to announce that we have officially kicked off the first convening of the first ever Women & Girls Council at Metro. There is no better time than now to take a focused approach to advancing and empowering women and girls throughout LA County. I was very glad to see an overwhelming response by volunteers eager to join this council. And with that, came a rigorous and tough selection process for this very diverse group of 60 Metro employees.

The Council is scheduled to meet once a month to examine Metro policies and programs, and produce recommendations to my office in each selected focus area. Ultimately, the end goal is to advance women's leadership, eliminate barriers to women's employment and create opportunities for women and girls to succeed in our industry. I am very excited about this initiative and I really look forward to what this council will bring to my office and to women in general.



LADOT Tours the Metro Expo Line

On Tuesday, Metro's Community Education Department and Joint Development led a special tour of the Expo Line for approximately 40 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) staff members. The group travelled along the Expo Line and viewed various Transit Oriented Communities (TOCs) and DASH connections along the alignment. They also took a look at the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project and upcoming development projects such as The Platform, Access Culver City, 8777 Washington Boulevard, and Ivy Station in Culver City. Guest speakers of the tour included representatives from developer Lowe Enterprises, the City of Santa Monica, and Santa Monica Big Blue Bus. This was an excellent opportunity to educate our transportation partners on Metro's TOCs and Transit Oriented Developments, and how important they are to connecting communities.



Metro Supports Inaugural Empowerment Summit

This past weekend, Metro Veterans Program assisted in coordinating the efforts on behalf of Metro in partnership with Radio-Free 102.3 FM KJLH, the 1st Annual Men's Empowerment Summit. The summit is a call to action to empower men of color to take a proactive stance on issues affecting the quality of their lives individually and collectively. The partnerships with all the major Employers & Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) within the LA-South, Long Beach, and West LA areas showcased their robust approach to provide the best for our citizens and local communities. Services included an inspirational message by Devon Franklin, breakout sessions on Faith, Criminal Justice Reform, Mentorship, Be Your Own Boss, Employment, and Tips for Successful Reintegration after prison, Financial Fitness, Health & Wellness and much more.

Metro provided support with employment opportunities along with assistance from Federal, State, County, City, and private agencies on-hand to educate attendees on positions and hiring goals. Red Cross-Los Angeles Region coordinated with numerous VSOs who serviced all veterans and military spouses with assistance on disability claims, healthcare, and vocational training opportunities. USVETS Long Beach, Cabrillo Housing location & USVETS-Inglewood participated in full force. This special occasion provided an opportunity for veterans of all branches of the military to come together to receive support and vital services to help improve their lives. This inaugural event by KJLH hosted 50 vendors and 1,000+ attendees.

I want to thank Cal State University Dominguez Hills in partnership with Senator Steven Bradford, 35th Senate District for being there to upkeep these incredible efforts. An exceptional recognition goes to "Radio-Free 102.3 FM/ KJLH", Service to the Armed Forces and International Services, United States Army Reserve and many other partners and stakeholders that made this event possible. Lastly, thanks to Metro Senior Leadership, Metro Veterans Programs in collaboration with Talent Acquisition Department, and every person that assisted in these efforts to ensure our organization was well represented on this day of resources and inspirational messages meant to empower, motivate, and inform the men and women in our community.



East San Fernando Valley Public Hearings and Update

Last Saturday, we held the last of five public hearings on the Draft EIS/EIR for the East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor Project. Over 300 people attended and more than 60 provided verbal comments at these hearings held in San Fernando, Van Nuys and Pacoima. State Assemblymember Raul Bocanegra and San Fernando City Councilmember Robert Gonzales were in attendance along with staff representatives for Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, L.A. Councilmember and Metro Director Paul Krekorian, L.A. Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, L.A. Councilmember Nury Martinez and Los Angeles School Boardmember Kelly Gonez.

The Draft EIS/EIR evaluates both bus and rail alternatives for Van Nuys Boulevard between the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station and the Metro Orange Line Van Nuys Station. In response to concerns raised, we will also hold an Information Session for property owners and businesses who were notified that their properties are under consideration for possible acquisition for a maintenance facility that

would be needed if a rail alternative is selected for this project. This informal community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Van Nuys State Building Auditorium and will provide an opportunity to share information and answer questions about the Project specifically regarding this property issue.

Metro has extended the public comment period on the Draft EIS/EIR by an additional two weeks to Monday, October 30, 2017. For more information about the Project, please visit the website here <https://www.metro.net/projects/east-sfv/>

Procurement Postings

Metro Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) Operation System (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure services for designing, supplying, installing and maintaining a new fully-operational Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) Operation System. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from September 29, 2017 through March 22, 2017.

Metro will seek proposals from qualified firms to design, supply and install a new fully-operational Metro FSP Operation System. This project requires an all-inclusive system implementation and deployment that will enhance and improve existing operations.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Roxane Marquez, Principal Contracts Administrator at (213) 922-4147.

Metro First Aid Supply Service (RFP)

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure the services of a qualified vendor to supply First Aid items for its First Aid cabinets, agency wide. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, September 29, 2017 through Monday, December 18, 2017.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Marc Margoni, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1304.

Metro Headquarters Fire Sprinkler System Upgrade Design/Build (IFB)

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to retrofit the fire sprinkler system of Metro Headquarters building. The Project Labor Agreement will apply to this Procurement. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from September 27, 2017 through February 1, 2018.

This procurement will identify a contractor to perform the fire sprinkler system upgrade of the Metro Gateway Headquarters Building under a Design/Build contract, including final design and all work required for replacement of sprinkler lines, sprinkler heads, diesel and electric fire pumps, and associated work.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Robert Romanowski, Sr. Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-2633.

Metro Job Specification Review Consultant (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro released a Request for Proposal to procure the services of a consultant to review Metro's job specifications for compliance, consistency, and uniformity within Talent Management industry standards.

This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, September 29, 2017 through Monday, December 18, 2017.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Marc Margoni, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1304.

Metro Bike Parking Strategic Plan (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for professional services to develop the Metro Bike Parking Strategic Plan. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The

procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 3, 2017 through February 1, 2018.

Metro is seeking professional services to develop a metro bike parking strategic plan, which will allow Metro to evaluate, conduct outreach, plan, manage and operate bike parking assets. The goal is to provide customers with secure bike parking solutions, increase bike parking options, evaluate existing conditions, gain user insight, identify potential revenue opportunities and bike parking designs that boost usage.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Angela Mukirae, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4156.

Construction Notices: Patsaouras Plaza, I-5

Patsaouras Plaza Bus Station Project: Intermittent Weekday Closures -- Vignes Northbound 101 Ramp

There will be intermittent weekday closures of the U.S. 101 Vignes Street on/off ramp starting Thursday, September 21. The closures will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. During the closures, crews will perform work related to the Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station Project. For the full construction notice, click the underlined title above.

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

"To practice any art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow. So do it."

- Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

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