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Introducing WIN-LA to our Labor and Legislative Partners

This week we had two separate quarterly briefings with key leaders from Metro's Labor and Legislative partners, along with the Metro Senior Leadership Team. These quarterly briefings are designed to provide communication and an opportunity to address organizational-wide challenges and current projects with our partners. One of the projects that was introduced and discussed in both briefings was Workforce Initiative Now – Los Angeles (WIN-LA). It was well received with plenty of questions and comments from our partners regarding funding, external partners, types of careers and the focus on disadvantage communities.

WIN-LA is a ground breaking workforce development program created to focus on building career pathways into the transportation industry. This program will provide pathways into areas of construction, operations/maintenance, administration, and professional services. WIN-LA will also increase the resources needed for training and placement of hard-to-fill positions within Metro as we build the future of public transportation in LA County.

Los Angeles Sister City Berlin Tours Metro

The City of Los Angeles and the City of Berlin are celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the formal establishment of Sister Cities between their respective Cities. This past July, Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Chair Eric Garcetti visited the City of Berlin to celebrate the Anniversary. This week, Governing Mayor of Berlin Michael Müller visited Los Angeles with a delegation of leaders including the President of the Berlin House of Representatives Mr. Ralf Wieland.

It was our pleasure to give the esteemed delegation a tour of the Metro Regional Connector Transit Project to showcase the work Metro is doing to manage the needs for urban development, regional mobility and improving the environment. Berlin is undergoing an expansion of their city transportation network. The delegation wanted to see construction impacts on our local communities and was interested in learning some best practices from Metro regarding the mitigation tools we are using and looking further into.

Dodger Stadium Express Keeps Rolling into October

Your Los Angeles Dodgers are back to the playoffs once again as National League West Division Champions. Metro is here to make sure you have the option for convenient transportation in and out of the stadium with the Dodger Stadium Express (DSE). The DSE serves roundtrips from Union Station, as well as from the South Bay via the Harbor Gateway Transit Center. We encourage you to arrive early to beat heavy crowds that build as game time draws near.

Dodgers kick-off Game 1 of the best-of-five National League Division Series at Chavez Ravine tonight against the Arizona Diamondbacks. With a record-breaking winning season, the stakes and expectations are high - good luck to the Dodgers. You can find a DSE service map and more details on [The Source](#).

2017 Metro Charitable Giving Campaign

The Metro Charitable Giving Campaign makes it easy for Metro employees to give back to our community. Continuing the success of prior campaigns, the 2017 Campaign representatives began visiting Divisions on Monday October 2, and will continue through Thursday, November 9, 2017.

The Fund Distribution Agencies (FDA's) involved in this year's Campaign are listed below. More information is provided by clicking on each FDA's name to go to their website.

- [The Asian Pacific Community Fund \(APCF\)](#)
- [The Brotherhood Crusade](#)
- [Community Health Charities of California \(CHCC\)](#)
- [EarthShare California](#)
- [The United Latino Fund \(ULF\)](#)
- [UNCF – United Negro College Fund](#)
- [United Way of Greater Los Angeles](#)

Besides the FDAs above, you may also donate to any other charity of your choice through the Campaign.

Please contact Ernie Ruben at x2-7082 or rubene@metro.net, or go to the [2017 Metro Charitable Giving Campaign](#) website for more information.

Procurement Postings

Safety Vests (IFB) - Small Business Prime

Metro released an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure Safety Vests. This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, October 6, 2017 through Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

This procurement is for the purchase of safety vests which are required to be worn by all employees who work in safety sensitive areas. Award of a contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price.

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.

LRV Bearing Assembly (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure Bearing Assemblies for the Siemens P2000 cars. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, October 11 through Friday, December 29, 2017.

The Bearing Assembly for this procurement is needed as an inventory replacement part for the Metro Green Line Siemens car. The bearing assembly works with the wheel and axle on the light rail car; allowing the wheel to move independently of the axle, causing movement of the train.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Sherri Jackson, Sr. Manager, Contract Administration at (213) 922-2015.

Construction Notices: Burbank Metrolink Station, Purple Line, I-5

Burbank Airport - North Metrolink Station Project: Late Night Construction -- San Fernando Rd.

San Fernando Rd at North Hollywood Way will experience late night construction activities for a four-week period beginning Monday, October 9, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., as construction crews perform project related work at this location. For the full construction notice, click the underlined title above.

Purple Line Extension Project: Intersection Closure -- Wilshire and La Cienega

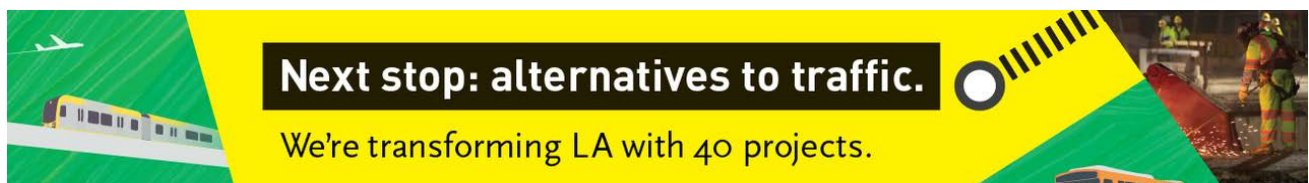
Beginning Friday, October 6 at 8:00 p.m. thru Monday, October 9, at 6:00 a.m. there will be a full closure of the Wilshire/La Cienega intersection for decking, pile activities, and jet grouting prep. Sidewalk access will be maintained on the south side of Wilshire Blvd. with intermittent sidewalk closures and pedestrian detours on the north side of Wilshire Blvd. For the full construction notice, click the underlined title above.

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

"When it rains look for rainbows, when it's dark look for stars."

- Oscar Wilde

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