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LA Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services honors Metro

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS/LA) recently honored Metro with the Public-Sector Industry Honor Award at their annual “Leonardo Awards” program held at The LINE Hotel in Koreatown. SMPS represents 3,700 design and building firms across the country, encompassing 80% of the Engineering News Record -Top 500 Design Firms and 400 Contractors. SMPS/LA is the local chapter of the national organization.

The jury that selected Metro for this award wished to recognize Metro for “walking the walk and talking the talk” about how it creates and delivers transit-oriented communities, specifically recognizing the creation and growth of departments such as the Offices of Extraordinary Innovation, and Joint Development. As we move into high gear to implement Measure M, I am grateful for the recognition of Metro’s commitment to collaborating with professional and community partners to build a dynamic, accessible and equitable region.

Metro Principal Accountant Receives Technology Innovation Award

I am pleased to announce that Metro Principal Accountant Dante Ramirez of the Financial and Systems Reporting function was selected as a recipient of the Technology Innovation Award in the leadership category from the AT&T Government Technology Program. This category recognizes a special districts leader that has

led technology innovation initiatives and programs that go above and beyond to positively impact communities and organizations or operations. The nomination highlights vision, leadership and support of information technology. On behalf of the agency, I congratulate Dante who was presented the award by the Special Districts Summit West on May 24, 2018 in Sacramento.



Caltrans Breaks Ground on I-405/I-110 Interchange Improvements Project

Last week, I joined Metro Chair and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, LA County Supervisor and Metro Board Member Janice Hahn, Caltrans District 7 Director and Metro Board Member Carrie Bowen and Inglewood Mayor and Metro Board Member James Butts for Caltrans' I-405/I-110 Interchange Improvements groundbreaking in Torrance. The \$35 million project will widen the northbound 405 freeway connector to southbound Harbor Freeway. A new auxiliary lane will also be constructed from the interchange to Del Amo Boulevard. Approximately 27,000 motorists use the interchange daily.

Construction is anticipated to be completed in 2021. Metro provided a \$1.2 million grant to Caltrans as seed funding for the project's initial environmental work through its 2008 Measure R transportation sales tax. Metro has committed to other South Bay highway and transit improvements as part of Measure R and Measure M programs. During the press conference, officials also noted other subregional transportation investments funded by SB 1.



Next Stop: Retirement

Serving the public many years through Metro and our predecessor agencies is truly a special commitment. I want to recognize and say thank you to those who have retired this past month after serving at Metro for more than 15 years. We sincerely appreciate all the hard work, dedication, and time that went into improving the mobility of Los Angeles County. I am sure you have inspired others through your accomplishments and have served as a role model to those that are beginning their careers at Metro. We wish you all a wonderful retirement full of happiness, success and good health.

Name	Title/Division	Years of Service
William Durazo	Transit Operations Supervisor - Vehicle Operations	43
Robert Skarseth	Supervisor - Facilities Maintenance	39
Mary Wells	Transit Operations Supervisor - Manpower, Systems	39
Tony Pingarron	Mechanic A - Division 13	38.25
Armando Urena	Mechanic A - Division 13	38.25
Luis Rivera	Schedule Checker - Data Collection	27.75
Sandra Almanza	Customer Info Agent - Customer Relations	23.5
Byron Hunt	Property Maintainer A - Facilities	20
Dux Lopez	Painter A - Central Maintenance	16

Procurement Postings

Strategic Plan Development for Metro Freeway Beautification Program (RFP)

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit the preparation of a strategic plan for Metro Freeway Beautification program. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from May 4, 2018 through November 30, 2018.

Metro will seek proposals from well-qualified professional and technical firms for development of a strategic plan for Metro Freeway Beautification program. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Andrew Conriquez, Princ. Contracts Administrator at (213) 922-3528.

Safety Engagement and Recognition Program (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the development and implementation of an employee Safety Engagement and Recognition Program. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, June 6, 2018 through Friday, September 7, 2018.

Metro is seeking to implement innovative practices to encourage employee active engagement, participation, and recognition of safe practices.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Ana Rodriguez, Contract Administration Manager, at (213) 922-1076.

Countywide Planning & Development Bench (RFIQ)

Metro will release a Request for Interests and Qualifications (RFIQ) to establish a bench of qualified contractors to provide professional and technical services in the following disciplines: (1) Transportation Planning, (2) Environmental Planning, (3) General Traffic and Transportation Engineering, (4) Economic and Financial Analysis, (5) Community Design and Land Use, (6) Sustainability/Active Transportation, (7) Demand Modeling and Geographic Information System, (8) Database Development and Data Analysis, (9) Real Estate Project Management and (10) Research and Surveying. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Tuesday, June 5, 2018 through Thursday, October 4, 2018.

The bench is intended to assist in the planning and design of multimodal transportation projects and programs including short and long range planning and programming, regional mobility and connectivity-planning and improvements, active transportation planning, station and facility designs, system integrations, rail and bus-way projects, land use, grants management, and goods movement.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lily Lopez, Contract Administration Manager, at (213) 922-4639.

Construction of Cesar Chavez Transit Pavilion (IFB) - Small Business Prime

Metro released an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to procure construction services necessary for the Cesar Chavez Transit Pavilion (D/B/B) at 530 East Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The purpose of this project is to improve the existing bus stop and enhance the transit riders' experience. Improvements include concrete pavement with various surface finishes, drought tolerant landscaping, lighting, site drainage, pre-cast concrete seating, ADA tactile pathway, CCTV's, signage and graphics, and other passenger amenities such as Map Case, Emergency Telephone (E-Tel) and Variable Message Signs (VMS). **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.**

The blackout period is expected to last from June 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Wonder Van Twist, Sr. Manager Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7325.

Kinetic Energy Harvest Pavers (IFB) - Small Business Prime

Metro released an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to procure energy harvest pavers for use at the Cesar Chavez Transit Pavilion located at 530 East Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The desired product will serve as a pilot for innovative renewable energy technology. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.**

The blackout period is expected to last from June 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Wonder Van Twist, Sr. Manager Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7325.

Supply Chain/Materiel Management Assessment (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure assessment services. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Wednesday, June 6, 2018 through Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Metro seeks the services of an experienced and qualified Consultant specializing in public sector (bus and rail) material/inventory management and supply chain management (SCM) for transit agencies to perform an assessment of materiel management and SCM as it relates to Metro's E-Business Suite, Contract Information Management System, and Maintenance and Materiel System.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Victor Zepeda, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 9221458 or zepedav@metro.net.

Construction Notices: Purple Line, I-5

Metro Purple Line Extension Project: Sewer Installation on Santa Fe Ave.

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power began a water lateral service installation adjoining 590 South Santa Fe Ave. between Palmetto St. and 6th St. This work will occur from 9pm to 6am, Sunday through Saturday morning. Parking will be temporarily restricted on both sides of South Santa Fe Ave. between Palmetto St. and 6th St.

Closures and Detours:

To accomplish this work, directional closures will be required on Santa Fe Ave. For the southbound Santa Fe Ave. directional closure, the detour will require a slight left turn onto Mateo Street, southbound to eastbound 7th Street and a return to Santa Fe Ave.

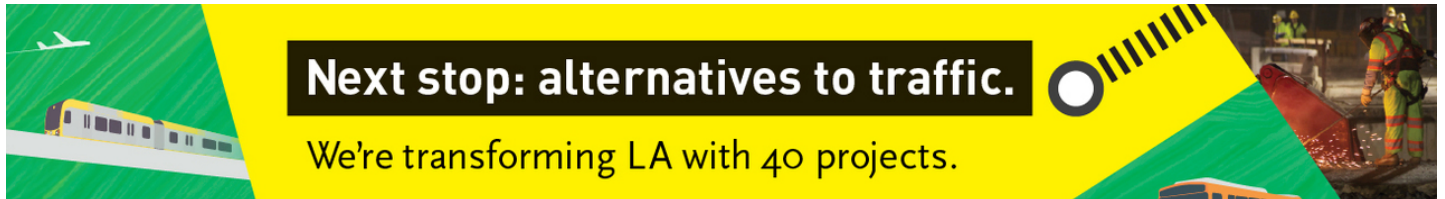
For the northbound Santa Fe Ave. directional closure, the detour requires a westbound turn onto 7th Street to northbound Mateo Street and a return to Santa Fe Ave. Flaggers will be stationed to allow local access and to assist pedestrian crossing.

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

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

~ Abraham Lincoln

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