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Metro Keeps Los Angeles County Moving Through the Holiday Season

I hope you all are enjoying the Holiday season and are looking forward to a safe, fun and successful New Year. 2018 was another great year for Metro and it could not have been a success without each and every one of you doing your part to make us whole. From the completion of tunneling for the Regional Connector Project, to moving forward WIN-LA and the transportation school, to recognizing the leadership and teamwork of Division 8 and Division 15 during the Creek Fires, to advancing federal funding commitment to the Purple Line Extension Project Section 3 and many other accomplishments, we must say that Metro is making strides. I want to thank you all once again for your dedication to serving the communities of Los Angeles County and your commitment to building and maintaining a world class transportation system. Lastly, a special thank you to our operators, mechanics, custodians, security and law enforcement and all other Metro staff who work through the Holidays to keep the millions of residents and visitors of LA County moving throughout the region.

2018 Metro Leadership Academy Business Case Presentations and Graduation

Last week, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and I had the opportunity to attend the Metro Leadership Academy Class of 2018 Business Case Presentations & Graduation and recognized the cohort for their many accomplishments throughout the year.

The participants' commitment to the program and hard work do not go unnoticed. They were challenged to work in a team to identify a Metro business opportunity, formulate an innovative strategic plan that would address it, and present their findings in front of SLT, executive leadership staff and fellow peers. We were immensely satisfied with the presentations and will be considering potential implementation of their plans. Furthermore, we were pleased with the participants' display and application of leadership qualities the

program has cultivated, which will help propel them into leadership roles not only within Metro, but the transportation industry as a whole.

I am very proud of the Class of 2018 for their dedication, perseverance, and many accomplishments. Please join me in congratulating the Class of 2018 in their successful completion of the Metro Leadership Academy.



4th Annual Crenshaw/LAX Community Leadership Council Holiday Mixer

The Crenshaw/LAX Community Leadership Council (CLC) celebrated the end of a successful year of community engagement by hosting their 4th Annual Joint Holiday Mixer on December 19 at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza. The event is an annual collaborative effort between Metro, Baldwin Hills Crenshaw, Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce, Kaiser, Walsh/Shea Corridor Constructors, Eat Shop Play Crenshaw, and many of our other partners in the Crenshaw corridor region.

Metro Board Member Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker and over 400 community stakeholders were in attendance including CLC Members, sponsors, elected officials, local business owners and Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project staff. Guests enjoyed a hosted food buffet, DIY art & craft workshops, Metro Art artist activations, custom caricature drawings, photo booth, DJ Music, live entertainment from Connect Jazz Band and a prize drawing. Attendees also got a surprise visit from Black Santa and Mrs. Clause from The Black Santa Company, along with a visit from Norky the hybrid penguin from the North Pole.

From the donated gifts collected, we were able to provide our 3 charitable partners including the Drew League Foundation, Crystal Stairs and Parents of Watts with 5 bins of toys and \$1,000 in gift cards to make the holiday season a little brighter for children in need. A special thanks to all the Metro staff involved in bringing together partners of the Crenshaw/LAX community.



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
Gregory Brown	Bus Operator - Division 1	36.25
Pamela Parker-Ehrich	Train Operator - Gold Line	30.25
Fidel Mendoza	Bus Operator - Division 8	29.25
Jose Lopez	Bus Operator - Division 9	27.5
Richard Flores	Bus Operator - Division 1	26
Samuel Carter	Transit Operations Supervisor - Division 1	16.75
Alfredo Vega	Bus Operator - Division 13	15.25

Procurement Postings

There are no procurement items for the week ending December 29, 2018.

Construction Notices: Regional Connector, Crenshaw/LAX, I-5

Regional Connector: Concrete Placement at Grand Ave Arts/Bunker Hill Station

Each day new walls are erected at the future Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill Station in downtown L.A. Concrete pours are scheduled intermittently as this two-year process to build the station's infrastructure advances on the Regional Connector Transit Project. Learn more [here](#).

Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project: Temporary Green Line Station Closures

The Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project is laying the foundation and making connections for the future. In order to make the necessary connections between the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project and the Green Line, we will need to suspend rail service between the Crenshaw Station and Redondo Beach Station.

Green Line rail service will be suspended between Crenshaw Station and Redondo Beach Station beginning at 9 pm, Friday, January 4, 2019, through 3 am, Sunday, January 20, 2019.

Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project: Civil Improvements

As part of the Metro Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors (WSCC) will be working on civil improvements which include the construction of new curb/gutter, sidewalk, driveways, ADA ramps and a roadway median on Oak St, north of Florence Av. This work will take place starting on Monday, December 3, 2018.

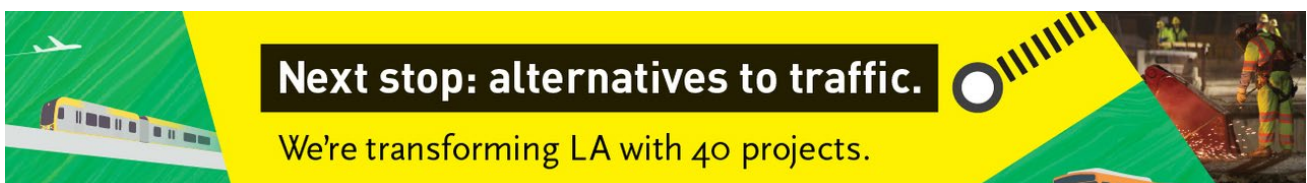
Starting Monday, December 3, 2018 through Friday, January 4, 2019 9am to 3:30pm and 8pm to 6am Monday through Friday. 8am to 5pm and 9pm to 6am Saturday and Sunday.

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

"Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives."

~ Aristotle

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