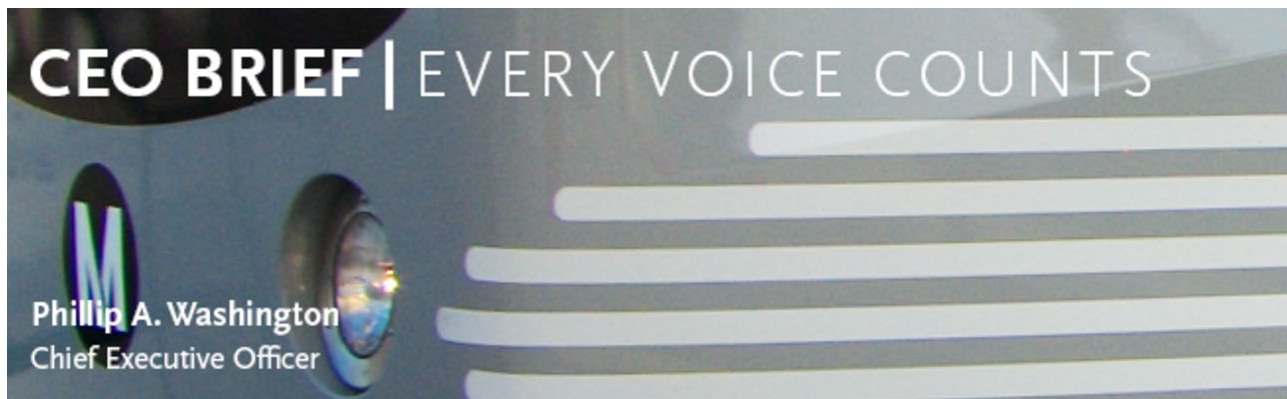




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Partial Green Line Closure for Two Consecutive Weeks

The Metro Green Line has suspended rail service between the Crenshaw station and Redondo Beach station to complete work to connect the future Crenshaw/LAX Line. Work is expected to be completed by Sunday, January 20, 2019. Metro bus shuttles will replace rail service between the Crenshaw station and Redondo Beach station and all stations in between. Regular Green Line service will remain between Norwalk and Crenshaw Stations, where passengers will transfer to buses to continue their trip. This is an important and necessary step towards an integrated and more connected Los Angeles County. We thank the public for their patience and understanding during this service interruption.

For more details on service plans including connections to LAX, please click [here](#).

Be Prepared for the New Blue

As we kick-off the New Year, we want to remind our customers that the Metro Blue Line (south end) will begin its shutdown period at the end of this Month, January 26, and will continue through the end of May 2019. Work to modernize the Blue Line has been ongoing since 2014 with a series of safety and operational improvements. However, a significant round of construction and maintenance will take place within the first 8 to 9 months of 2019. Metro will invest \$350 million to enhance safety, increase reliability, improve the customer experience and ultimately bring Metro's oldest rail line up to modern standards.

To view more information on the three levels of bus shuttle services during the shutdown period, please click [here](#).

Procurement Postings

Division 20 Portal Widening Turnback (RFQ/IFB)

Metro released a Request for Qualification(RFQ)/Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure a Contractor for the construction and improvements of the Division 20 Portal Widening Turnback (or DIV 20) Project. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, January 7, 2019 to Monday, July 29, 2019.

The Project will provide widening of the existing portal for the Metro Red and Purple Lines Maintenance Yard (Division 20 Rail Yard), development of a high capacity turnback facility, an increase of train storage capacity, and a reconfiguration of existing internal tracks and access roads. 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 Dai-Tsang, Principal Contract Administrator, at (213) 418-3310.

Federal Advocacy Services (RFP) - Small Business Prime

Metro released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure federal advocacy services. **This solicitation is open to Metro Certified Small Businesses only.** The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, January 4, 2019 through Friday, May 31, 2019.

Metro is seeking federal advocacy services in the Washington D.C. area. The Federal Advocacy Firm will assist in the development of legislative policies and carry out an aggressive advocacy program to advance Metro's interests in Washington, D.C.

Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by the contract administrator at zepeda@metro.net.

Mosaic Artwork Fabrication for Grand Ave. Arts Bunker Hill Station (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) to procure a contractor to fabricate and deliver mosaic artwork for the Metro Grand Ave. Arts Bunker Hill Station. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, January 14, 2019 through Monday, May 6, 2019.

The contractor shall fabricate a Metro provided artwork design in authentic smalti mosaic, a type of vitreous art material created in the Byzantine tradition, characterized by the opacity with vibrant and iridescent color. Translation of artist designs into this medium requires a studio with proven experience working with authentic smalti for highly detailed and complex large scale public artworks.

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.

Mosaic Artwork Fabrication for Historic Broadway Station (RFP)

Metro will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure a contractor to fabricate and deliver mosaic artwork for the Metro Historic Broadway station. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, January 14, 2019 through Monday, May 6, 2019.

The contractor shall fabricate a Metro provided artwork design in authentic smalti mosaic, a type of vitreous art material created in the Byzantine tradition, characterized by the opacity with vibrant and iridescent color. Translation of artist designs into this medium requires studio with proven experience working with authentic smalti for highly detailed and complex large scale public artworks.

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.

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.

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

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

~ John Dewey

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