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**GLAAACC 20th Anniversary Economic Awards Dinner**

Metro was pleased to participate in the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce (GLAAACC) 20th Anniversary Economic Awards Dinner held on Friday, April 5, 2013 and congratulates Tashai Smith, Director, Small Business Programs, for receiving the Small Business Advocate Award. This award is historically awarded to the individual, organization, or majority company that has demonstrated the highest level of responsiveness in advocating for small businesses.

**Metro In Overdrive: Transportation Library & Archive Resources Featured In New Getty Museum Exhibit**

The Metro Transportation Library & Archive is participating in a landmark joint exhibit of the Getty Museum and Getty Research Institute. [Overdrive: L.A. Constructs The Future, 1940-1990](#) which runs from April 9 through July 21, 2013. *Overdrive* is part of Pacific Standard Time Presents: Modern Architecture In L.A. The exhibit is the first major exhibition to survey Los Angeles' complex urban landscape and diverse architectural innovations. Drawings, photographs, models, films, animations, oral histories and ephemera illustrate the complex dimensions of L.A.'s rich and often underappreciated built environment. Staff members attended a press and exhibitor reception Monday morning, featuring remarks by Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Director Antonio Villaraigosa. Library & Archive staff has been working with the Getty for one year in preparation for this exhibit. Several historic items from the Archive have been lent to the Getty for display, along with additional items for the exhibit catalog publication as well as film footage that runs in the *Overdrive* exhibit. More information on the exhibit and Metro's contributions to it can be found on the [Research Library's Primary Resources Blog](#).

<http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/overdrive/index.html>

<http://metroprimaryresources.info/we-are-in-overdrive-l-a-constructs-the-future-1940-1990/6554/>

**Geotechnical Testing and Lane Reductions at the Intersection of Alameda and First Street**

A Metro contractor will conduct additional geotechnical testing at the intersection of Alameda Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The testing has been conducted previously for this project and is being done to obtain further information on geologic conditions. This construction work is anticipated to start on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 and will last for two days. Work hours are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No weekend or overnight work is

anticipated. To view the complete construction notice as posted on The Source, please click [here](#).

<http://thesource.metro.net/2013/04/08/regional-connector-work-notice-geotechnical-testing-scheduled-to-begin-april-9-at-alameda-and-1st/>

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