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This afternoon, Metro Media Relations received calls from City News Service and the Los Angeles Times regarding our agency's response to the explosions at the Boston Marathon. Staff stated that Metro is on a heightened state of alert. There is a greater police presence, including bomb sniffing dogs at Union Station and other major facilities. In addition, the public was reminded to inform authorities if they see anything suspicious. They can alert deputies, Metro personnel, press the emergency intercom in the stations or on the trains, notify bus operators or call Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) at (323) 563-5000. Updates were also posted on Metro's blogs and various media outlets picked up the City News Service wire story. There may be reports this evening. Metro Media Relations staff also coordinated messaging with Metrolink public affairs staff. Normal service is scheduled on Metro and Metrolink at this point.

Expo Construction Notice

Venice Boulevard Bridge Construction

As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue with activities to support the construction of the Venice Boulevard Bridge in the City of Los Angeles. The work is being managed and performed by the general contractor Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Inc. (BBII) and its subcontractors. Intermittent closures of Venice Boulevard for pile and column installation work for the Venice Boulevard Bridge will take place on Sunday, April 21, 2013 through Sunday, May 12, 2013. Construction work hours are scheduled on Sunday through Thursday, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and on Fridays from midnight to 8:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](#).

<http://www.expovenice.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/041213-Venice-Boulevard-Bridge-Construction-Venice-Boulevard-Median-Pile-and-Columns.pdf>

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