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A new sculpture by Los Angeles artist Alison Saar will be installed later this month at Metro's Artesia Transit Center (in the process of being renamed/signed Harbor Gateway Transit Center). Entitled *Paraje*—Spanish for a resting place between two destinations—the cast stainless steel sculpture contains imagery inspired by the nearby Gardena Willows Wetlands Preserve. It will be mounted on a stainless steel base containing a quote by Japanese poet Saigo. The artist designed the sculpture so it would also serve as a windscreen for transit customers, located on the busy west end of the station platform. Saar exhibits nationally and internationally, and her work was recently featured at Otis College of Art and Design. Last month, she was honored as one of 50 Fellows from United States Artists, a coalition of leading foundations whose mission is to invest in America's finest artists and illuminate the value of artists to society. Learn more about the new sculpture by clicking [here](#).

Metro Bus Detours for the Kingdom Day Parade on Saturday

On Saturday, January 19, 2013, the Kingdom Day Parade will be held from 10:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The parade will begin at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Western Avenue and travel west along Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to Crenshaw, where the parade route will turn south. The route ends at Leimert Park, where the MLK Gospel Festival will be taking place until 7:00 p.m. Both the parade and Gospel Fest are open to the public. To accommodate the Parade, Metro will be running bus detours in the area from 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following lines: 40, 102, 105, 207, 210, 212, 705, 710, 740 & 757. For details on the route detours and to view a map of the parade route, please view the complete story as posted on The Source [here](#).

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