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**Nextrip Expanded to Include Rail Service**

The Nextrip Program that currently provides real-time arrival information for bus service has been expanded to include real-time arrival information for our rail transit service as well. There are multiple ways to access the Nextrip real-time train arrival information. It can be viewed on the web at [www.metro.net/nextrip](http://www.metro.net/nextrip); via mobile smart phones by downloading and using the "Go Metro" app; by texting a Metro stop ID number to 41411; and via telephone by dialing 511 and saying, "Nextrip." In addition, in the coming weeks, the signs on the train platforms will show real-time arrival time information rather than the scheduled arrival times that are displayed now.

**Full Northbound I-405 Freeway Closure Between Santa Monica Boulevard and Moraga Drive Planned for June 8-9, 2013**

The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements contractor is scheduled to conduct a full northbound freeway closure from Santa Monica Boulevard to Moraga Drive Saturday night, June 8, 2013 from 1:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. (Sunday morning) and Sunday night, June 9, 2013 from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. (Monday morning). The full northbound freeway closure is necessary to conduct repaving and striping activities for a new additional lane. A portion of the new additional lane is scheduled to open to motorists Monday, June 10, 2013 at 5:00 a.m. The northbound on-ramp from Santa Monica is also scheduled to be reconfigured this weekend, and the existing barrier at the on-ramp from Santa Monica and off-ramp to Wilshire will be removed. This will provide additional merge time for motorists traveling on the on-ramp from Santa Monica and off-ramp to Wilshire.

- Detour: Exit Santa Monica Boulevard, east on Santa Monica Boulevard, north on Sepulveda, enter I-405 at Moraga Drive.
- Schedule and details are subject to change based on progress and field conditions.
- CHP will be monitoring the area surrounding the closure.

Schedule and details are subject to change. For a listing of daily closures and latest updates visit our website at [www.metro.net/405](http://www.metro.net/405) or follow us on twitter: [www.twitter.com/I\\_405](http://www.twitter.com/I_405) and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/405project](http://www.facebook.com/405project)

**Expo Light Rail Line Phase 2 Construction Notice**

#### Venice Boulevard Media Reconstruction

As part of the construction of the Expo Light Rail Line Phase 2, work crews will begin the reconstruction of the existing median along Venice Boulevard. The work is being managed and performed by the general contractor *Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Inc. (BBII)* and its subcontractors. Construction work is scheduled to begin on June 23, 2013 through August 9, 2013 from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](#).

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#### **Procurement Postings for Next Week**

##### Fare Media Production and Delivery Services (RFP)

Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) this week to procure Fare Media Production and Delivery Services (includes Transfers, Stamps, and TAP re-packaging). The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from June 10, 2013 through October 31, 2013. The LACMTA currently expects to select a vendor to provide production, packaging and delivery services for required fare media. The Contractor shall provide printing, anti-counterfeit media, packaging, and delivery services for Interagency and Muni Transfers, Reduced Fare Stamps and TAP cards used as Day Passes. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Linda Rickert, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4186.

##### Gearboxes for Red Line Cars (IFB)

Metro will release an Invitation for Bid (IFB) next week to procure 134 new gearboxes for the Red Line cars. The procurement process blackout is expected to run from June 12, 2013 through October 31, 2013. The new gearboxes will be used to repair and maintain the A650 base buy Red Line cars. The gearbox assembly serves to transmit the power from the motor to the drive axle. There are four gearboxes per car. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Sherri Jackson, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1025.

##### Bench for Marketing Department Translation Services (RFP)

Procurement will release a Request for Proposal (RFP), next week to procure a Bench for the Marketing Department Translation Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from June 6, 2013 to July 31, 2013. Metro is seeking proposals for translation services. Those services would provide translation of agency marketing materials into languages other than English including Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Russian, Thai, Tagalog, Armenian and Cambodian. With the exception of Spanish, typesetting services in the other languages is also required. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tamara Reid at (213) 922-7215.

#### **Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**

Next week, I will travel to Sacramento where I will meet with Assemblymembers Steven Bradford and Reggie Jones-Sawyer and Senator Curren Price. In addition, I will attend a Mobility 21 networking session and dinner. Lastly, I will attend an event to celebrate Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Member Antonio Villaraigosa's transportation accomplishments.

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