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The APTA Website Highlights Metro's Veteran Hiring Initiative

Metro is currently featured on the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) webpage "Veterans and Military Family Resource Center" spotlight in recognition of the support our agency is providing to veterans and the military community. Eighty-three military veterans have been hired by Metro over the past 15 months. The initiative is being led as a collaborative effort between Strategic Workforce Planning and Human Resources, and has the support of all Metro departments. The agency-wide commitment contributes to the success of the program and Metro's ongoing efforts to consider and hire veterans for employment at Metro. To view the post on the APTA website, please click [here](#).

DASH Service Update

Due to a contractual dispute between the private service provider Veolia Transportation and its employees, there is limited service on many of the DASH routes in downtown Los Angeles, South Los Angeles and Hollywood. For DASH riders who hold 31-day DASH passes, LADOT will have a 7-day Metro pass automatically loaded onto their TAP cards today for free. The upload will take up to 72 hours to go into effect. Commuter Express riders who hold 31-day passes and ride Commuter Express routes that serve Downtown may visit the LADOT Transit Store to have the 7-day pass loaded onto their TAP cards or they can phone the LADOT Transit Store at (213, 310, 323, 818) 808-2273. For more information about the routes that will be available and those that will be impacted, please see the full story as posted on the Source by clicking [here](#).

Expo Light Rail Line Phase 2 Construction Notice

Full Intersection Closure of Olympic Boulevard and Cloverfield Boulevard Intersection for Bridge Falsework Removal

As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will temporarily close the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Cloverfield Boulevard for removal of the falsework used to construct the Olympic/Cloverfield Bridge in the City of Santa Monica. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors. Construction activities will be located at the intersection of Cloverfield and Olympic Boulevards. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, July 1, 2013 through Wednesday, July 31, 2013 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](#).

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will meet with the following honorable Congresswomen: Grace Napolitano (D-32) and Gloria Negrete-McLeod (D-35). Also, have a safe and fun Independence Day holiday.

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