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**Updates from Yesterday's Committee Meetings**

At yesterday's Committee Meetings updates regarding Dodger Express Service and TAP were discussed. Dodger Express will be back this season and free bus service will be offered between Los Angeles Union Station and the ball park for those holding tickets to the game. This year, there will be a dedicated bus lane near the stadium to speed up the bus trips. Also, TAP-enabled paper tickets for Metrolink are expected to show up in Metrolink ticket machines this spring. TAP validators at some rail stations will be moved so that they will be easier to find and more conveniently located for customers. The first changes will include the validators at the 7<sup>th</sup>/Metro Center station used by the Red/Purple Line, Blue Line and Expo Line. To view the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](#).

<http://thesource.metro.net/2013/03/21/two-tap-updates-and-dedicated-lane-coming-for-dodger-stadium-express/>

**Procurement Postings for Next Week**

Photo Enforcement Program Services (RFP)

Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure design, construction, and for operations and maintenance services for the Photo Enforcement Program. Metro is seeking proposals for services in connection with the continuation of Metro's existing and future photo enforcement programs on the Gold, Orange, Blue, Exposition Phase 1, Crenshaw (future), Exposition Phase 2 (future) and other future lines that will begin service within the period of this potential contract. The purpose of the photo enforcement program is to curtail unsafe driving behaviors at current and future Light Rail Transit (LRT) intersections and dedicated bus way intersections. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from April 2013 through July 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Darrell Thompson, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-6238.

MRL/MOL North Hollywood Station West Entrance (IFB)

Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) Friday March 22, 2013, for the design and construction of a grade separated pedestrian underpass to improve pedestrian safety access and mobility for Metro passengers transferring between the Metro Orange Line and Metro Red Line Stations in North Hollywood, CA. The Project Labor Agreement and Construction Careers Policy will apply to this Procurement. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, March 22, 2013 through Monday, July 15, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be

directed to and may only be answered by Nancy Felix, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7011.

Universal City Pedestrian Bridge (IFB)

Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week for the design and construction of a new pedestrian bridge, and hardscape plazas and landscape, located at the intersection of Lankershim Boulevard and Universal Hollywood Drive. The project will also include the construction of a right turn lane from westbound Universal Hollywood Drive to Lankershim Boulevard northbound, as described in the Metro technical document. The Project Labor Agreement and Construction Careers Policy will apply to this Procurement. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, March 25, 2013 through Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Diana Sogomonyan, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7243.

First Aid Supplies and CPR/AED/First Aid Training Services (RFP)

Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure the First Aid Supplies and CPR/AED/First Aid Training Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from April 3, 2013 through June 30, 2013. Metro is seeking a contractor to provide CPR/AED/First Aid training; a licensed physician to serve as the AED Program Medical Director in overseeing the agency's AED program; and to provide First Aid supplies to approximately 75 first aid cabinets throughout the agency to ensure compliance with Cal-OSHA. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Maria V. Lechuga, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7206.

Countywide Planning Bench (RFIQ)

Procurement will release a Request for Interests and Qualifications (RFIQ) next week to establish Countywide Planning Bench contracts for services of various professional disciplines, such as transportation planning, environmental planning, engineering, environmental design, economic and financial forecasting, demand modeling, database technical services and community outreach services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from March 25, 2013 through September 9, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Lily Lopez, Interim Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4639.

Rail Turnout Material (IFB)

Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure rail turnout material for Metro Blue Line. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from March 28, 2013 through July 25, 2013. Rail turnout material is required as part of Maintenance of Way's (MOW) ongoing program to maintain Metro's infrastructure by upgrading the original rail turnouts which are worn due to normal service operations and exposure to the elements. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Juelene Close, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1066.

Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Safety Services (RFP)

Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure the Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Safety Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from March 29, 2013 through June 30, 2013. Metro is seeking a contractor to assist existing staff in performing various activities related to industrial hygiene and environmental safety in order for Metro to be in compliance with Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and California Occupational Health and Safety (Cal-OSHA) mandated employees' safety and industrial hygiene programs. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be

answered by Maria V. Lechuga, Principal Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7206.

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

Next week, I will meet with Metro Board Chair Michael Antonovich, Metro Board Director Zev Yaroslavsky, Metro Board Director Don Knabe, and Metro Board Director Mark Ridley-Thomas. I will attend our monthly Board Meeting and a Biz-Fed Roundtable Meeting. In addition, I will join Metro Board Chair Michael Antonovich at a press event for Dodger Stadium Bus Service. Lastly, I will attend a tribute to Lakewood Mayor and Metro Board Director Diane DuBois and visit Mayor Rusty Bailey in the City of Riverside.

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