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**Bus Operator Assault Suspect Arrested**

Media Relations staff distributed a press release detailing the arrest of a suspect wanted in connection with assaults on Metro bus operators on Friday, May 10, 2013 and Monday, May 13, 2013. The release describes how an alert Orange Line bus operator noticed the suspect entering his bus about 11:30 a.m. last night. The suspect had on the same clothing as he was wearing in photographs on a "wanted" flyer distributed earlier in the day, making his identification easier. We expect media coverage today.

**I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project Construction Notice**

The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project contractor is scheduled to conduct two additional full 10-hour northbound I-405 freeway closures from the Santa Monica Boulevard off-ramp to the Santa Monica Boulevard on-ramp in West Los Angeles on the nights of Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 11:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. The contractor will continue to repair the approach slab at the connection between the I-405 freeway and the Santa Monica off-ramp.

- Northbound Santa Monica Boulevard off and on-ramps will remain open.
- **Detour:** Exit at the Santa Monica Boulevard off-ramp, go straight through traffic light and enter the Santa Monica Boulevard on-ramp.
- Traffic control officers will be deployed.
- California Highway Patrol will be monitoring the area surrounding the closure.

The following ramps will be closed during the 10-hour closures:

- Northbound Olympic Boulevard on-ramp
- Santa Monica Boulevard from Sawtelle Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard
- I-10 west connector to northbound I-405
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Construction schedule is subject to change based on daily progress and field conditions. Notification of ramp closures will be provided on a daily basis through the PM Closure e-mail notices. Subscribe to daily e-mail alerts at [www.metro.net/405](http://www.metro.net/405). 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).

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