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To cap off Bike Week, you can ride your bike to Bike Night at the Hammer Museum tonight. You can have your picture taken and enjoy plenty of other free activities. Bike Night will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Special discounts are also available at over 70 locations (<http://www.metro.net/bikes/bike-week/>) around Los Angeles County, just ride your bicycle and mention "Bike Week." For great food and drinks, head to Pasadena and enjoy the collaborative efforts of Kings Row Gastropub and Congregation Ale House. The two restaurants are teaming up to bring you some great pub dishes and prizes. You can show your TAP card at Kings Row to save money. Go Metro or bike to check out the new June Keyes Penguin Habitat at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. Finally, this is the only weekend that the Hola Mexico Festival is in town. You can squeeze in a film or two and you can receive a \$1 discount on admission by showing your valid TAP card at the box office. To view the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](#).

<http://thesource.metro.net/2013/05/17/go-metro-weekends-may-17-19/>

Procurement Postings for Next Week

Divisions 2, 5 and 9 Lighting Upgrade (IFB)

Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for a contractor to perform the final design and construction of Lighting Upgrades at Divisions 2, 5 and 9. The project will provide better visual conditions in the shop and yard for Metro employees and lower electrical costs and carbon emissions at the Divisions. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from May 20, 2013, through August 19, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Leonardo Lopez, Senior Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-3675.

Hoist Replacement at Division 15 & 18 (IFB)

Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) Monday, May 20, 2013 for a design/build contract for a hoist replacement project at Divisions 15 & 18. The scope of the project includes: design, furnishing equipment, installation and construction. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Monday, May 20, 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 Arlene Blazevic, Assistant Contract Administrator, at (213) 922-2516.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will meet with Metro Board Directors Zev Yaroslavsky, Mark Ridley-Thomas, Don Knabe, Metro Board Chair Michael Antonovich and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. I will also meet with Nick Patsouras. In addition, I will attend our monthly board meeting and the 2013 American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Los Angeles Chapter Achievement Annual Banquet where our agency will be presented with the 2013 Client of the Year Award, our Diversity and Economic Opportunities Department (DEOD) will be presented with the Small Business Champion Award and Stephanie Wiggins, Executive Director of Congestion Reduction, will be presented with the Engineering Achievement Award. Lastly, I will also attend a press conference for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project.

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