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Go Metro This Weekend, June 1, 2013 – June 2, 2013

This weekend, Go Metro to the following events: Make Music Pasadena, Lummis Day Festival, and the IAMLA History Conference and Big Family Day. Make Music Pasadena takes place this Saturday, June 1, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. with over 100 bands playing throughout Pasadena. The free event is open to all. On Sunday, June 2, 2013, head to the 8th annual Lummis Day Festival, taking place at Lummis Home and Heritage Square Museum. The free event will include poetry readings, dancing and children's activities, and will last from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, Summer weekend beach shuttles are back! The free beach shuttle runs from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays, circling Venice, Marina del Rey and Playa Vista. To connect with the free shuttle, hop on Metro 108/358 to Marina del Rey, or Metro Rapid 733 to Venice. Please click [here](#) to read more.

Expo Light Rail Line Construction Notices

Utility Relocation

As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue with utility relocation along Bundy Drive in the City of Los Angeles. Work activities will take place on Bundy Drive between Olympic Boulevard and Tennessee Avenue. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV), and its subcontractors. Construction work will take place from Monday, June 3, 2013 through Friday, June 21, 2013. Work hours are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](#).

TPSS Power Conduit Installation

As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will install power conduit for a Traction Power Substation (TPSS) located on the Expo ROW near Overland Avenue. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors. Construction work will take place starting the week of June 10, 2013 for approximately four weeks. Work hours are scheduled from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](#).

Procurement Postings for Next Week

Crenshaw/LAX Rail and Tie (IFB)

Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure rail material for the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor and Regional Connector Projects. The material/items to be purchased include standard rail, head hardened rail, 8' standard concrete ties, bumping posts, and rail assemblies (clips, pads, insulators). The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from June 3, 2013 through October 01, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tiffany Smith, Contract Administration-ELTP at (213) 922-7216.

Call Center Replacement Project (RFP)

Procurement released a Request for Proposals (RFP) this week for the Call Center Replacement Project. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from May 23, 2013 through November 15, 2013. Metro requires the services of a full service business communication systems integrator for the Call Center Replacement Project in support of Metro's Customer Relations Department. The successful proposer (Contractor) will be responsible for supplying and implementing a turn-key solution to replace Metro's Current Call Center System. The Contractor shall provide a complete technical solution and will be responsible for the provision of all necessary hardware, software, firmware, licenses, installation, configuration, setup, training, testing, design engineering, project management and documentation. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tommye Williams, Contract Administration Manager at (213) 922-1051.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will attend the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Rail Conference in Philadelphia. I will also attend a Master of Planning (MPL) Advisory Board Meeting at USC and a Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting. Lastly, I will meet with Metro Board Director Diane DuBois.

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