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| **Monday, October 14, 2013131014-1****In this Issue:****Universal City Station Pedestrian Bridge****Caltrans I-10/ I-605 Freeway Connector Closures for the Interchange Improvement Project****Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice** |
| **Universal City Station Pedestrian Bridge**The Daily News has inquired about the Universal City Station Pedestrian Bridge and budget and contract increases as included in [Construction Committee Item No. 47](http://media.metro.net/board/Items/2013/10_october/20131017conitem47.pdf) now available on [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net). Staff explained that our agency and NBC Universal have negotiated a settlement to build a pedestrian bridge that is iconic, safe, and resolves a long-standing obligation to improve pedestrian crossings at this congested location. Changes in the construction industry have resulted in higher than anticipated bids. Metro and NBC Universal have agreed to split the cost increase subject to board approval. The story is expected to run tomorrow.  **Caltrans I-10/ I-605 Freeway Connector Closures for the Interchange Improvement Project**The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of the connector road from the southbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to the eastbound San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) as part of the Interchange Improvement Project. Weather permitting, the closures are scheduled to from Monday, October 14, 2013 through Friday, October 18, 2013 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. To view the complete notice as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/14/freeway-connector-closures-scheduled-for-i-10i-605-interchange-improvement-project/). **Expo Phase 2 Construction Notice**Utility RelocationAs part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will continue the relocation of existing utilities located along Bagley Avenue at Exposition Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles. 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 take place along Bagley Avenue between Exposition Boulevard and Harlow Avenue; and along Exposition Boulevard, between Cardiff Avenue and Bagley Avenue. The ongoing construction work is scheduled to continue through Friday, November 1, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/101413-EXPO-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Bagley-DWP-Utility-Relcation-UPDATED.pdf).<http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/101413-EXPO-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Bagley-DWP-Utility-Relcation-UPDATED.pdf><http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/14/freeway-connector-closures-scheduled-for-i-10i-605-interchange-improvement-project/> |
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