



Metro

Upcoming Meetings and Events October 2018

Metro Bike Education Safety Program (BEST)

Glendora #BikeSaturdays: 2nd Saturday of the month for beginner-friendly rides exploring Glendora's Bike Friendly Business District. Info: bikefriendlysgv.com/events.html

WoW Sweet & Savory Ride, Oct 7: Join Women on Wheels for a multigenerational ride for women and women-identifying persons. Children 15 & under welcome regardless of gender. Children 15 & under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is a woman-identifying person. Meet at 9am at Finkbiner Park.

Spooky Family Fun Ride, Oct 13 Meet at 9am at Glendora Village Bus Plaza, 160 N Glendora Av. Costumes highly encouraged.

Taste of Monterey Park, Tues, Oct 9, 6:30–9pm: Leimert Park Village, 4331 W 43rd Pl, LA 90008. Ride features pit stops for free samples at a diverse array of Monterey Park eateries. All punctual participants will receive a free raffle ticket, with t-shirts and other goodies up for grabs. Riders on festively lighted bikes will receive an additional raffle ticket! Sign in at MPK Chamber of Commerce, El Encanto, 700 El Mercado Av, Monterey Park.

Metro Bike Education Safety Program (BEST) Classes - Registration required.

Bicycling 101: 1 hour classroom course provides a quick overview of bicycle basics, rules of the road, and things to know to start commuting safely by bike. Participants should know how to ride a bike, but they may be uncomfortable using a bicycle for everyday travel or recreation. Topics include biking necessities (helmet fit, lights/reflectors, locks, clothing); pre-ride checklist (ABC quick check, route planning, bike parking, bike infrastructure); biking on city streets (navigating common hazards, bikes and transit); bike services and events offered by Metro.

- **Sun, Oct 7, 12-1pm, Santa Monica.** Santa Monica Civic Center Front Lawn
- **Sat, Oct 6, 2-3pm, Agoura Hills.** Serious Cycling, 29041 Thousand Oaks Bl, Agoura Hills

Bike 1 Back to Basics: Learn how to start and stop with confidence, scan, and signal. Learn to adjust your bike and helmet before a ride, and how to perform a simple inspection to ensure your bike is road-ready.

- **Sat, Oct 27, Glendora, 9am**
- **Sat, Nov 3, Northridge, 9am**

Bike 2 Rules of the Road: Learn the rules to ride safely and legally on city roads, how to plan your route, and tips and tricks to make bicycling for everyday travel safe and convenient. Class participants get a free helmet and a set of bike lights!

- **Sat, Oct 6, South Pasadena, 9am**
- **Sat, Oct 13, Culver City, 10am**

Bike 3 Street Skills: 2.5-hour class for adults and teens to practice safe riding with a group of beginning cyclists. Learn cycling etiquette, practice riding in a real-world setting, and make pit stops at local establishments to get refreshments. Class participants get a free helmet and a set of bike lights!

- **Sat, Oct 13, Leimert Park (9 am), Culver City (10am), Wilmington (2pm)**
- **Sun, Oct 28, Wilmington, 2pm**

Info/RSVP for classes and events: eventbrite.com/o/metro-bicycle-education-safety-training-best-program-13516550144

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NextGen

Metro staff will conduct outreach at these upcoming community events:

- **Oct 7:** Costa Santa Monica's Open Streets Event, Santa Monica
- **Oct 14:** Wheelchair Wash & Health Festival, Downtown Los Angeles
- **Oct 28:** Cruising Whittier Blvd Open Streets Event, Whittier
- **Oct** (Date to be determined): Warner Bros. Wellness Fair, Los Angeles

North Hollywood to Pasadena Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

NoHo to Pasadena: Metro is working to improve bus service connecting communities from North Hollywood to Pasadena. The North Hollywood to Pasadena BRT Project extends approximately 16 miles and will provide a connection between the Metro Red/Orange Line and the Metro Gold Line. These public meetings will include an overview of the NoHo to Pasadena BRT Project:

- **Pasadena: Wed, Oct 3, 6-8pm:** Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E Holly St, 91103
- **Burbank: Thurs, Oct 4, 6-8pm.** Buena Vista Library, 300 N Buena Vista St, 91505

Information about these BRT projects: metro.net/brt

Purple Line Extension (PLE)

PLE Sections 1 & 2 La Cienega Station & Rodeo Station Monthly Update: Oct 3, 6:30–8pm. Beverly Hills City Hall, Municipal Gallery, 2nd Floor, 455 N Rexford Dr, Beverly Hills 90210. Hear updates on Metro construction and pre-construction for Wilshire/La Cienega and Wilshire/Rodeo Stations. 2-hour free parking with validation in Civic Center Garage, 9300 Civic Center Dr.

Info: 213.922.6934 or purplelineext@metro.net.

Regional Connector

Project Update & All Community Leadership Councils: Thurs Oct 8. 1:30-3pm.

432 E Temple St, LA 90012. Up-to-date project information and stakeholder engagement in planning and outreach.

Project Hotline: 213.922.7277. Info: metro.net/projects/connector/ or regionalconnector@metro.net.

Union Station Happenings

2018 Union Station Art & Architecture Tours of Union Station: English, 2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm. Docents lead tours of historic Union Station art, architecture and spaces not generally open to the public, including the Historic Ticketing Hall and former Fred Harvey restaurant. Explore artworks located in the Gold Line Portal, Union Station East and the Metro Headquarters Building. Free and open to the public, no tickets or reservations required.

Art Tours of Rail Stations: Docent volunteers provide insights into the artworks, artists and art-making processes. Tours free and open to the public, no tickets or reservations required. Attendees provided with free pre-loaded TAP cards for First Saturday, First Sunday and Segundo sábado tours.

1st Saturdays, 10am-12pm. Meet promptly at 10 am at the street level entrance of North Hollywood Red Line Station at Lankershim/Chandler.

1st Sundays 10am-12pm. Meet promptly at 10 am at the information booth inside the entrance to historic Union Station at 800 Alameda St.

2° sábado ¡en español! 10:30am-12:30pm. Reúnase puntualmente a las 10:30am en frente de la cabina de información dentro del histórico Union Station.

Union Station Farmers Market Every Thursday from 12pm-6pm - South Patio. Beginning Thurs July 12, Union Station's South Patio will be transformed into a marketplace showcasing a diverse selection of farmers, bakers, chefs, artist and artisans for shopping in the heart of the iconic downtown landmark.

Far Out: Movement through Form and Color - Sat, Oct 13, 10-11am. Meet at the aquarium in Union Station's East Portal. Featuring special guest artists Hadley Holliday, Nikko Mueller and Eamon Ore-Giron. Join an artist-led tour of our brand-new exhibition Far Out: Movement through Form and Color featuring abstract artworks by six artists interpreting themes of energy, transition and movement. Work on view through January 2019 in the passageway between Union Station East and West. Artists include Lee Clarke, Hadley Holliday, Haeley Kyong, Nikko Mueller, Eamon Ore-Giron and Soonae Tark.

Info: unionstationla.com/happenings, metro.net/about/art/ or 213.922.2720.

Vermont Bus Rapid Transit

Metro is working to improve bus service connecting communities from East Hollywood to South Los Angeles. This new high-quality, reliable north-south Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor extends 12.5 miles, from Hollywood Bl (on the north) to 120th St (on the south). It is the second busiest bus corridor in Los Angeles County with over 45,000 daily boardings. Project is anticipated to open sometime between fiscal years 2028 – 2030. A study is underway to determine how BRT can be implemented along the Vermont Corridor without precluding conversion to rail as a long-term option. Learn more about the proposed project and provide input on the initial concepts at these roundtables:

- **Wed, Oct 10, 6-8pm:** Vermont Avenue Elementary School, 1435 W 27th St, LA 90007
- **Thurs, Oct 11, 6-8pm:** Los Feliz Public Library, 1874 Hillhurst Av, LA 90027
- **Sat, Oct 13, 10am-12pm:** Weingart YMCA, 9900 S Vermont Av, LA 90044

Info: metro.net/projects/bus-rapid-transit-studies/, email vermontbrt@metro.net, or contact Lilian De Loza-Gutierrez, Community Relations Manager at 213.922.7479.

West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor Project

Metro is evaluating a new 20-mile light rail transit line that would connect downtown Los Angeles to southeast LA County, serving the cities and communities of downtown Los Angeles, unincorporated Florence-Graham community of LA County, Vernon, Huntington Park, Bell, Cudahy, South Gate, Downey, Paramount, Bellflower, Cerritos and Artesia. Metro will conduct outreach at these upcoming community events:

- **Sat, Oct. 6, 11am-6pm:** Sabor de Mexico Lindo Festival, 6330 Pacific Bl, Huntington Park
- **Sun, Oct. 7, 11am-6pm:** Sabor de Mexico Lindo Festival, 6330 Pacific Bl, Huntington Park
- **Sun, Oct. 28, 11am-8pm:** Dia de Los Muertos Festival, Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Bl, Downey

Diversity & Economic Opportunity

How to Do Business with Metro Workshop: 2nd Tues of every month: Metro Headquarters Boardroom, 3rd Floor, One Gateway Plaza, LA 90012. Two-hour orientation/business workshops provide info on steps to qualify for, bid on, and win Metro project contracts. Staff conducts one-on-one interviews with firms prior to workshop. Check-in 8:30am, Contract Administrators One-on-One 9-9:30am, workshop 9:30-11am. Register by 3pm day before: metrodeod.wufoo.com/forms/x57hy003bk3io/. Info: Marisela Villar at VillarM@metro.net or 213.922.2235.

Accessing LA (SFV) Wed, Oct 10, CSUN University Student Union, 18111 Nordhoff St, 91330

City of LA Department of Public Works and Mayor Eric Garcetti's Office of Economic Development Free Accessing LA event to help entrepreneurs and small businesses start, build, and grow, engage with City departments and prime contractors, and learn best practices to prepare to do business with the City of LA. Learn about the LA Business Assistance Virtual Network (BAVN) and how to do business with the City and other public and private entities. RSVP: accessingla.org. Free parking, continental breakfast, and light lunch provided. Exhibitor tables and sponsorship: Dion Rambo, (310) 570-2506 or Dion@rambohouse.com, Adriana Gomez, (818) 669-6144 or Adriana@rambohouse.com.

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