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**ACTING RAIL CONSTRUCTION MANAGER ANNOUNCES NEW ASSIGNMENTS
TO IMPROVE MANAGEMENT CONTROL OVER RED LINE SEGMENTS 2 AND 3**

The new acting executive officer of the Rail Construction Corporation (RCC) has announced that two high-level Red Line project managers have received new assignments to "strengthen construction management control and ... enhance Metro Red Line systemwide efficiency."

RCC Acting Executive Director John J. Adams appointed Charles Stark as the vice president and project manager for Red Line segments 2 and 3, while Joel Sandberg is reassigned as the deputy project manager for systems and construction service for both segments.

"These appointments will strengthen our ability to manage the construction of a world-class Metro Rail System for the Los Angeles community," Adams said.

Stark previously served as vice president and project manager only for Segment 3 of the project. He has more than 20 years of experience, and joined the RCC in September, 1991. He contributed significantly to the completion of Segment 1 of the Red Line eight months ahead of schedule. Segment 1 is now serving passengers beneath downtown Los Angeles.

Sandberg joined the former RTD in 1981 as a director of systems design and analysis until transferring to the RCC in 1990. He also has 15 years of experience in mechanical and transportation engineering with such firms as the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

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