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STATE ALLOCATES \$75 MILLION FOR METRO RED LINE SEGMENT 3

The California Transportation Commission today allocated \$75 million which will fund the North Hollywood and East Side extensions of Segment 3 of the Metro Red Line.

"This allocation demonstrates the state commitment to the Red Line project and to the economy of Southern California," said Joseph E. Drew, MTA chief executive officer. "By their continued support for the Red Line, the state is both creating jobs and a system that will help thousands travel throughout the Southland."

With today's action the MTA has received \$120.8 million of the \$245.8 million committed by the state for segment 3 of the Metro Red Line.

The Metro Red Line Segment 3, now under construction, consists of:

- a 6.3-mile North Hollywood extension going northwest from Hollywood and Vine through the Cahuenga Pass to North Hollywood in the San Fernando Valley. This extension will have three stations at Hollywood/Highland, Universal City and North Hollywood;
- a 2.3-mile Mid-City extension going southwest from Wilshire and Western to Pico and San Vicente boulevards; and
- a 3.7-mile East Side extension going east from Union Station to First and Lorena streets. This extension will include four stations at Little Tokyo/Arts District, Cesar Chavez/Soto, First/Boyle and First/Lorena.

When complete, the \$5.8 billion Metro Red Line will be 23.4 miles with 22 stations.

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