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L.A. Metro to Host Interactive Telephone Town Hall Meeting June 20 to Discuss New Law Enforcement Initiatives to Keep Metro Customers Safe and Secure

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will host a live, interactive telephone town hall meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 to talk about a number of new initiatives Metro and its law enforcement partners are now taking to keep transit customers safe and secure.

Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington will be joined by leaders from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department and Long Beach Police Department to discuss the agency's new multi-agency law enforcement partnership that is now creating a safer, more enjoyable experience for transit riders. Officials will discuss recent initiatives to increase security presence, shorten incident response times, lower crime and ensure greater compliance with Metro's Customer Code of Conduct. Law enforcement agencies will also detail community policing efforts within their respective jurisdictions. Metro will provide the public with an update on plans to assist homeless populations by offering them access to housing and other services.

Members of the public will be given a unique opportunity to engage in a direct dialogue with top executives from Metro and local police agencies to address their safety and security-related questions or concerns. The meeting will be simulcast in English and Spanish.

Residents across Los Angeles County will be called at random through an innovative automated telephone system and invited to participate in the public forum from the comfort of their own homes. The telephone town hall also will include an option for participants to provide input through real-time polls. When residents answer their phones, they will be connected to the meetings automatically. Anyone who does not receive a call but wants to participate can dial into the toll-free telephone number listed below.

English: On the day of the meeting, the toll-free call-in number is 888-400-1932.

Spanish: On the day of the meeting, the toll-free call-in number is 888-400-9342.

There are several other ways to participate in the interactive town hall:

Participants can also sign up for meetings in advance and receive an email reminder by visiting <http://tthm.wufoo.com/forms/metro-telephone-town-hall-signup/>.

Those who want to participate through their computers can do so through http://cast.teletownhall.us/web_client/?id=METRO.

ADA Language Accommodation: If you require an interpreter or other accommodations, please contact Metro at least 72 hours prior to the telephone town hall meeting date at 323-466-3876 or California Relay Service at 711.

For more information on Metro safety and security programs, please visit <https://www.metro.net/riding/safety-security/>.

About Metro

Metro is a multimodal transportation agency that is really three companies in one: a major operator that transports about 1.4 million boarding passengers on an average weekday on a fleet of 2,200 clean air buses and six rail lines, a major construction agency that oversees many bus, rail, highway and other mobility related building projects, and the lead transportation planning and programming agency for Los Angeles County. Overseeing one of the largest public works programs in America, Metro is changing the urban landscape of the Los Angeles region. Dozens of transit, highway and other mobility projects largely funded by Measure R are under construction or in the planning stages. These include five new rail lines, enhanced bus operations, and numerous highway and local projects.

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