

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Mr. Arthur Leahy  
Executive Director/CEO  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-2952

**Subject: Safety Certification of the Gold Line Eastside Extension**

Dear Mr. Leahy:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Safety and Security Certification Report (SSCR) dated November 4, 2009, which certifies the safety and security readiness of the Gold Line Eastside Extension Project for revenue service operations beginning November 16, 2009.

CPUC Staff (Staff) has no major safety concerns with regard to the safety and security design, construction, and operation of the Gold Line Eastside Extension. Staff understands several open construction punch list activities that do not impact the safe operation, will continue during the early phase of operation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff who have been instrumental in the successful completion of the State Safety Oversight Program during construction of the Gold Line Eastside Extension. I wish you every success during revenue service and look forward to continuing our cooperative association with your staff in the future.

Sincerely,



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Director  
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