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### **Dennis Mori Named Interim Executive Officer, Engineering and Construction**

(Jan 3, 2002) Dennis Mori, a veteran of many of the MTA's major construction projects over the past 20 years, has been named interim executive officer of the Engineering and Construction division. He succeeds Charles Stark, who retired Dec. 30.

In his new post, Mori, 48, will be responsible for managing the department's bus and rail capital program projects. Most recently, he was deputy executive officer and project manager for the \$1.3 billion North Hollywood Extension, which was opened ahead of schedule and under budget.

Mori also was responsible for engineering and construction project management on the Eastside light-rail project, the San Fernando Valley Bus Rapid Transit and Mid-City/Westside Bus Rapid Transit corridor projects.

Prior to joining the MTA in 1982, Mori was director of design at an architectural firm in Pasadena. His work included design of institutional, commercial and government projects.

Mori, a registered architect, is a 1981 graduate of USC, where he studied business and architecture and graduated with a B.S. in architecture. He and his wife, Sally, a teacher's aide and community service volunteer, live in Rancho Palos Verdes with their daughter, Lauren, 15, and son, Brian, 12.

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