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Among the officials at the opening of the Imperial Highway overpass were LADOT General Manager Wayne Tanda, third from left, James Okazaki of LADOT (back row), MTA Board Chair Hal Bernson (center), Supervisor Yvonne Burke, LA City Council Member Janice Hahn and Deputy CEO John Catoe (back row, right). PHOTO BY LISA HUYNH

Imperial Highway Overpass Opens

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(Dec. 18, 2002) Officials from MTA and other public agencies marked the opening of an overpass near the Imperial/Rosa Parks Metro Blue Line at a ceremony, Monday.

The 2,000-foot long bridge will lift Imperial Highway traffic over Wilmington Avenue and the Metro Blue Line and Union Pacific tracks. The \$20-million bridge will relieve traffic congestion and improve safety at railroad crossings.

The bridge features a northbound Wilmington Avenue on-ramp to eastbound Imperial Highway and a westbound Imperial Highway off-ramp to southbound Wilmington Avenue.

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