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Original Metro Rail Backer Rodney W. Rood Dies

(June 30, 2004) One of the original backers of the Metro Rail system, Arco executive Rodney W. Rood, has died at age 88.

Rood was one of two co-chairmen who directed a group of local businessmen to win political support for the Metro Rail system, the Los Angeles *Times* reported Wednesday.

In Rood's obituary, the newspaper said the lobbying effort "scored a major success in 1983 when it helped local authorities win \$117 million in federal funds to start building" the subway system.

A memorial service was scheduled at 2 p.m., today, in Pasadena. Memorial donations can be sent to the UCLA Foundation, Alzheimer's Research Fund #610680, UCLA Medical Science Development, 10945 Le Conte Place, Suite 3132, Los Angeles, CA 90095.