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## Meet Rick Thorpe Metro Construction Chief

Title: Chief Capital Management Officer and Executive Officer, Metro Construction

Joined Metro: November 2003

Prior to joining Metro, Thorpe served as CEO of the Pasadena Blue Line Construction Authority beginning in October 1999. He completed that project, which opened in July 2003, on time and under budget.

From 1995 to October 1999, he was the program manager for the organization that built the first segment of Salt Lake City's 19.6-mile TRAX light-rail system. Earlier, he was responsible for constructing six segments of the San Diego Trolley network during the 17 years he was employed there.

A native of Storm Lake, Iowa, Thorpe moved with his parents to San Diego in 1951 when he was two years old.

Thorpe earned bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from San Diego State University. He is a Registered Engineer in both California and Utah.

Thorpe and his wife, Michelle, live in Park City, Utah. They have two children, Heather, 19, a junior at New York University; and Robbie, 15, a freshman at Park City High School.

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