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Metro Sprang to Life 13 Years Ago, Today

(Feb. 2, 2006) On this day in 1993, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Reform Act of 1992 (AB-152 Katz) officially formed Metro.

The Board of Directors met for the first time on Feb. 4, 1993. The Board elected LA City Councilman Richard Alatorre as chairman and LA County Supervisor Ed Edelman as vice chairman.

The Board also adopted key policies and procedures, and selected Franklin White as the agency's first CEO. The two predecessor agencies – SCRTD and LACTC – went out of business sixty days later on April 1, 1993.

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