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## K.N. Murthy to Join Metro as Deputy Chief Capital Management Officer

- Will join Metro on May 7, reporting to Construction Chief Rick Thorpe



Krishniah N. Murthy

(April 18, 2007) Krishniah N. Murthy, a senior vice president of Parsons Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas, has been named Metro's new deputy chief capital management officer, CEO Roger Snoble has announced.

Murthy will join the agency May 7 and will report to Chief Capital Management Officer Rick Thorpe, who serves as Metro's chief of construction.

"His first priority will be to assist me in the reorganization of the Construction Department," said Thorpe, adding that Murthy also would help close out such projects as the Metro Orange Line and the Metro Gold Line to Pasadena.

In addition, Thorpe said Murthy would be involved in the design/build project to construct a northbound carpool lane on the I-405 from the I-10 to U.S. 101, as well as in the I-710 gap closure project, among others.

Murthy was with Parsons Brinckerhoff – an international transportation engineering and construction management firm located in Los Angeles – for the past 34 years. He rose through the ranks of the firm from design engineer to senior vice president.

Over the years, he was involved in managing large transit projects for MARTA in Atlanta and for Metro. He also served as principal-in-charge for such transit projects as Valley Metro rail in Phoenix, Mission Valley East Extension in San Diego, Trinity Commuter rail in Fort Worth, the New Orleans Canal Street Trolley Extension, the New Delhi Metro, and several design/build transit and highway projects.

Murthy also managed a large number of joint venture staffs as well as hundreds of consultants involved in those projects. He is the author of several papers for professional publications advancing technical as well management innovations in the transit industry.

