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CEO Roger Snoble announces plans to retire in message to employees



CEO Roger Snoble, pictured here on board a new 65-foot Metroliner, can reflect on seven years of achievement while at the helm of Metro. *Photo: Gayle Anderson*

- [CEO Message to Employees](#)

- Media Relations issued a news release immediately following the announcement to employees at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17. [News release](#)

Quotables CEO Snoble was praised by local elected officials including Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, who both serve on the Metro Board of Directors.

"Roger Snoble is a dedicated public servant who has provided solid leadership and a steady hand in restoring the credibility of the MTA while improving public transportation for millions of Los Angeles County residents and commuters."

Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Chairman Antonio Villaraigosa



"Roger Snoble has led Metro to new heights in the delivery of expanded, quality public transportation to the citizens of Los Angeles County. What was a troubled and moribund agency more than 10 years ago is now recognized as one of the highest performing bus systems in the nation. On his watch the Orange Line, Eastside Gold Line and Exposition light rail line have been or are being built. With the passage of Measure R last month, Metro is poised to build the integrated public transit network that this region so desperately needs."

Los Angeles County Supervisor and Metro Board Member Zev Yaroslavsky

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