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**Metro Westside/Central General Manager Jim McElroy Resigns; Plans To Return To Sacramento Area**

(Los Angeles) – Jim McElroy, general manager of the Metro Westside/Central Service Sector, has offered his resignation, effective Oct. 15. He plans to return to the Sacramento area to be with his family.

“Jim is a very talented person,” said Deputy CEO John Catoe. “This is a loss to the agency.”

No replacement has been chosen for McElroy. Catoe noted that McElroy established the Westside/Central Governance Council and had continued development of plans for construction of a new Division 6 to replace the Venice division.

“He also was restructuring his management team and had a great relationship with the municipal operators,” Catoe said. “He will be missed.”

McElroy joined Metro in June 2003, and was named manager of West Hollywood Division 7. He was promoted to service sector general manager in September 2003.

Prior to joining the agency, McElroy was general manager of Unitrans, the Davis, Calif., transit service. He also was chairman of the Sacramento region’s transit management coordinating committee and served four terms on the board of the California Transit Association, including a term as chair of the association.

The Metro Westside/Central Service Sector is one of five service sectors created as part of a decentralization of Metro Bus operations to better address the service needs of Metro’s customers. Each sector includes a governance council to oversee service improvements. The other sectors include Metro San Fernando Valley, Metro San Gabriel Valley, Metro South Bay and Metro Gateway Cities.

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