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L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas to Host First Interactive Telephone Town Hall Meeting May 4 as Part of Public Input on a Potential Transportation Ballot Measure

L.A. County Supervisor and Metro Board Chair Mark Ridley-Thomas will host an Interactive Telephone Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:15 p.m. to discuss Metro's potential transportation ballot measure.

Residents within the supervisor's Second district are encouraged to join the call to discuss Metro's draft expenditure plan for a possible November sales tax ballot measure. The plan includes a timeline and funding amounts for a number of countywide transit, highway, local, pedestrian and bicycle projects over the next 40 years.

The supervisor will talk specifically about transportation projects of interest to the cities of Carson, Compton, Culver City, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale and Lynwood, as well as the communities of South Los Angeles, Koreatown, and portions of West Los Angeles.

Residents will be called at random through an automated telephone system and invited to participate in the public forums from the comfort of their own homes. The telephone town halls are another option for the public to provide input for those who are unable to attend one of the traditional public meetings that are currently underway.

When residents answer their phones, they will be connected to the meetings automatically. Anyone who does not receive a call but wants to participate can dial into the toll-free telephone number listed below.

- **English:** On the day of the meeting, the toll-free call-in number is 888-400-1932.
- **Spanish:** On the day of the meeting, the toll-free call-in number is 888-400-9342.

Participants can also sign up for meetings in advance and receive an email reminder by visiting <http://theplan.metro.net>.

ADA Language Accommodation: If you require an interpreter or other accommodations, please contact Metro at least 72 hours prior to the telephone town hall meeting date at 323-466-3876 or California Relay Service at 711.

The full expenditure plan is available for public review at www.metro.net/theplan. In addition to the interactive telephone town hall meetings, the public can provide input through

public meetings, Facebook, Twitter, e-mail at theplan@metro.net or via phone at 323-466-3876. The deadline for public input is May 20.

About Metro

Metro is a multimodal transportation agency that is really three companies in one: a major operator that transports about 1.4 million boarding passengers on an average weekday on a fleet of 2,200 clean air buses and six rail lines, a major construction agency that oversees many bus, rail, highway and other mobility related building projects, and the lead transportation planning and programming agency for Los Angeles County. Overseeing one of the largest public works programs in America, Metro is changing the urban landscape of the Los Angeles region. Dozens of transit, highway and other mobility projects largely funded by Measure R are under construction or in the planning stages. These include five new rail lines, enhanced bus operations, and numerous highway and local projects.

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