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Metro to Celebrate Anniversary of Expo Line Service between DTLA and Santa Monica

WHAT: Metro will mark the anniversary of the Metro Expo Line on Thursday, May 11.

The light-rail line opened between downtown Los Angeles and Culver City in June 2012 and the extension to Santa Monica debuted to the public last May. The 15.2-mile Expo Line has been very successful with a total of 50 million-plus weekday boardings since 2012. Metro projected 64,000 average weekday boardings by the year 2030 — a number Expo seems poised to reach sooner with 59,931 weekday boardings this past March. After the event Metro officials will distribute cards to customers to participate in a drawing for a Metro Monthly

pass.

WHEN: Thursday, May 11, at 12:15 p.m.

WHERE: Expo Park/USC Station

661 Exposition Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90089

WHO: Actor & Environmentalist Ed Begley, Jr.

Metro Board Chair and Duarte Mayor Pro Tem John Fasana

Inglewood Mayor James Butts Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington

VISUALS: News media reporters/photographers can take B-roll of elected officials

distributing cards to customers, trains at the Expo Park/USC station and do one-

on-one interviews with elected officials and event participants.

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