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## Media Advisory/Photo Opportunity

### First Anniversary of Expo Line to Santa Monica

### **Metro to Host Rider Appreciation Events on Expo Line to Santa Monica**

**WHAT:** The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will mark the first anniversary of the Metro Expo Line Extension to Santa Monica by hosting rider appreciation events during the month of May at all seven rail stations. The Expo Line to Santa Monica officially opened on Friday, May 20, 2016, linking the west side to downtown Los Angeles with seven new stations: Palms, Westwood/Rancho Park, Expo/Sepulveda, Expo/Bundy, 26th St/Bergamot, 17th St/SMC and Downtown Santa Monica. Metro staff will hand out giveaways to riders, who will also be given the chance to win a “More to Explore” monthly Pass.

**WHEN/  
WHERE:**

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Palms Station**, 10021 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

**Thursday, May 11**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Westwood/Rancho Park Station**, 10800 W. Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064 and **Expo/Sepulveda Station**, 11295 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

**Thursday, May 18**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Expo Bundy Station**, 12201 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles and **26th St/Bergamot Station**, 2602 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404

**Thursday, May 25**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**17th St/SMC Station**, 1610 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90401 and **Downtown Santa Monica**, 402 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90401

**VISUALS:** Metro staff will set up tables on station platforms and hand out giveaways to passengers boarding or alighting trains.

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