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## Media Advisory/Photo Opportunity

### Metro to Unveil A New Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame **Hollywood, Metro Officials to Announce Grand Opening of New Metro Bike Hub near Hollywood/Vine Red Line Station**

**WHAT:** To wrap up Bike Week/Infrastructure Week May 15-19, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will celebrate the grand opening of a new Metro Bike Hub at the Hollywood/Vine Metro Red Line Station in Hollywood. The new \$560,000, 1,000+ square-foot bicycle parking facility will provide secure, controlled entry for 64 bicycles under closed-circuit TV surveillance, peak-hour staff availability, same-day repairs, bike accessory sales and clinics. Hollywood and Vine, one of L.A.'s world-famous entertainment districts, will now have a safe, secure facility to help commuters and tourists combine bicycle and transit trips to and from Hollywood to avoid traffic and parking challenges.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 19, 2017  
9 a.m.

**WHERE:** Metro Bike Hub at Hollywood/Vine  
1630 N. Vine Street  
Hollywood, CA 90028

**\*\* Media van parking available on Vine Street in front of the facility. Other media can park in public parking structure across the street.**

**WHO:** Mitch O'Farrell, L.A. City Council Member  
Calvin Hollis, Senior Executive Officer, Metro Countywide Planning and Development  
Gene Oh, President, BikeHub  
Zachary Rynew, Communications Coordinator, Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition  
Members of local bicycle community

**VISUALS:** Officials will conduct a mock star reveal for Metro Bike Hub on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The bold, bright green facility features decorative bicycle rims on the ceiling designed by the late Fernando Vazquez, original designer for the Long Beach BikeStation. The press event will include celebratory cake cutting for all participants.