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Metro Officials to Announce Grand Opening of New Union Station Metro Bike Hub

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will celebrate the grand opening of a new secure bicycle parking facility at Los Angeles Union Station, the largest of its kind on the Metro system. The new \$2.5 million, 3,000 square-foot bicycle parking facility, officially called a Metro Bike Hub, will provide secure, controlled entry for nearly 200 bicycles under closed-circuit TV surveillance, daily staff availability, same-day repairs, bike accessory sales and classes for bicycle commuters.

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**
9 a.m.

WHERE: Los Angeles Union Station
North Breezeway next to Mosaic Apartments
800 Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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WHO: John Fasana, Metro Board Member
Therese McMillan, Executive Officer, Metro Countywide Planning & Development
Ken Pratt, Deputy Metro Executive Officer, Real Estate
Ron Durgin, Managing Partner, The Bike Center
Gene Oh, President, BikeHub

VISUALS: The new facility contains secure entry system, bicycle racks, workshop area and TV monitors listing real-time transit information for riders seeking to make their Union Station transit connections. The press event will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour of the facilities.