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L.A. Metro Partners with Getaround to Provide New, Affordable Personal Car Sharing Service at Key Metro Transit Stations Countywide

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has announced a partnership with the San Francisco, Calif.-based company Getaround to offer a new, affordable, hassle-free car-sharing service at more than 20 high-demand Metro transit park & ride lots throughout Los Angeles County.

The program takes a unique approach to the traditional car-sharing concept, utilizing shared, personally owned vehicles rather than a company-owned fleet. By employing this business model, the service does not add any new cars to the region's congested roadways and helps Metro riders and others complete their first- and last-mile connections.

Getaround has purchased 85 car share monthly parking spaces from Metro at 21 transit station lots. Park & ride locations were carefully chosen to provide equitability for communities that need affordable car share services. New locations span the San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, South Bay, South L.A. and Westside, with prices beginning at \$5 per hour depending on vehicle type. Vehicle insurance is included in the car sharing price. Metro riders will receive \$25 off their first booking at get.co/lametro.

"Car sharing services continue to evolve, and Getaround has found the perfect way to add new transportation options for our customers without contributing to our region's legendary congestion," said L.A. County Supervisor and Metro Board Chair. "The thing I like most about this program is that it will offer a variety of car share price ranges to meet the needs of virtually everyone's pocketbook."

Car share customers can rent, locate and unlock vehicles from the Getaround mobile application available on both iPhone and Android platforms. Patented hardware employed by Getaround turns any car into a connected car. The system handles all car sharing processes like

identifying the driver, the vehicle's location in the station parking lot, driving patterns and time of use.

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Getaround car share locations are now available at:

- Expo Line: 17th Street/SMC Station, Expo/Bundy Station, Expo/Sepulveda Station, La Cienega/Jefferson Station.
- Gold Line: Lincoln/Cypress Station, Heritage Square Station
- Green Line: El Segundo Station, Aviation/LAX Station, Hawthorne/Lennox Station, Crenshaw Station, Vermont/Athens Station
- Orange Line: Sherman Way Station, Canoga Station, Pierce College Station, Reseda Station, Balboa Station, Sepulveda Station, Van Nuys Station
- Red Line: North Hollywood Station, Universal City Station, Westlake/MacArthur Station.

The program is managed by Metro's Parking Management Department. Monthly parking spaces will generate about \$14,000 in parking revenue per month for Metro. If successful, Metro and Getaround may consider adding car share services to additional park & ride lots later this year. Metro originally created its car share program with Zipcar in 2015.

"Car ownership continues to outpace population growth in L.A. County, which means we must continue to look for new and innovative ways to combat roadway congestion while integrating with our rapidly expanding public transit system," said Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington. "Our partnership with Getaround for station-based car sharing is our latest effort to both improve our customers' mobility and speed their access to local destinations."

Car sharing is one of the first-, last-mile transportation options available by Metro. The agency also offers bike sharing at key transit stations and other destinations in downtown L.A., Venice and San Pedro, with expansion to additional Westside areas planned later this year.

For more information on the Getaround car share service, visit www.metro.net.

About Getaround

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About Metro

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is unique among the nation's transportation agencies. Created in 1993, Metro is a multimodal transportation agency that transports about 1.3 million passengers daily on a fleet of 2,200 clean air buses and six rail

lines. The agency also oversees bus, rail, highway and other mobility-related building projects and leads transportation planning and programming for Los Angeles County.

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