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## Media Advisory / Photo Opportunity

### L.A. Metro to Conduct Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for New Lankershim Depot Plaza Landscaping Project at North Hollywood Orange Line Station

**WHAT:** The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of its new landscaped plaza in front of the historic Lankershim Depot in North Hollywood. Metro riders and others can now gather in a lush, drought-tolerant garden just steps away from the popular Metro Orange and Red Line transit stations. The new plaza re-creates the thriving public space that was originally built at Lankershim Depot more than 100 years ago.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018  
10:15 a.m.

**WHERE:** Lankershim Depot  
Metro Orange Line Station  
11275 Chandler Boulevard  
North Hollywood, CA 91601

**Media Van Parking available on curb adjacent Orange Line Station at Chandler Boulevard**

**WHO:** Paul Krekorian, L.A. City Council Member, Metro Board Member  
Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO  
Tom Michali, M2A Architects  
Local Community members

**VISUALS:** Beautiful 8,500 square foot plaza features Canary Island Date Palms and olive trees as well as drought-tolerant succulent plantings. It also includes a pedestrian thoroughfare, outdoor seats and overhead lighting. The Plaza is in front of Lankershim Depot, one of the San Fernando Valley's few nineteenth century landmarks and its oldest unmodified railroad building. Following full restoration by Metro, the depot reopened to the public as a coffee house in 2017.