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Happy Birthday, Metro!

L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti, Other Local Officials to Commemorate 25 Years of Transportation Progress on Metro's 25th Anniversary

WHAT: Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Chair Eric Garcetti will join a host of current and former Metro Board members and others to celebrate the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) 25th anniversary. The agency was officially formed in February 1993 through a merger between the Southern California Rapid Transit District and Los Angeles County Transportation Commission. Over the last 25 years, Metro has built 82 additional miles of Metro Rail Lines, opened 22 new Bus Rapid Transit lines including the Metro Orange and Silver Lines, introduced ExpressLanes to regional freeways, and successfully passed two additional transportation sales tax measures that will continue to fund L.A. County's transportation revolution. A new agency "Time Capsule" will be assembled on stage at the celebratory event that will be unveiled for the agency's 50-year anniversary.

WHEN: Thursday, February 15, 2018
1 p.m.

WHERE: Union Station East
Patsaouras Transit Plaza, West Patio
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Media Van Parking available on South End of Patsaouras Transit Plaza

WHO: Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles Mayor & Metro Board Chair
James Butts, Inglewood Mayor & Metro Board Member
John Fasana, Duarte City Council Member & Metro Board Member
Yvonne Burke, Commissioner, California Transportation Commission
Richard Katz, Former Metro Board Member
Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO

VISUALS: Board members will place their items into the time capsule for preservation during the press conference. The press conference will be followed by a community celebration on the Metro transit plaza.

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