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Media Advisory

Metro Red Line Subway Celebrates 25 Years of Service

WHAT: Elected officials and community stakeholders join Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Chair Eric Garcetti in celebrating the Metro Red Line's 25th birthday, the start of a subway system that at the time of its opening in 1993, fulfilled a dream of more than 50 years and launched a renaissance of rail planning and construction that now encompasses 105 miles of Metro Rail. Mayor Garcetti and selected dignitaries will arrive on a Red Line train at Union Station handing out complimentary 25th Birthday TAP Cards and lapel pins noting the major milestone. A 25-year old Red Line "Time Capsule" will be opened for the first time on stage at the celebration event.

WHEN: Monday, January 29, 2018
11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Red Line 25th Birthday Celebration Event
Union Station – North Patio
800 N. Alameda
Los Angeles (Media Van parking adjacent to Parking Lot B)

***Editor's Note: Photo Opportunity Before Event**

Mayor Garcetti and dignitaries arrive at Union Station, Red Line Platform Level. Media will be allowed to film the arrival of the Red Line Train

WHO: Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles Mayor & Metro Board Chair
Hilda Solis, LA Supervisor and Metro Board Member
John Fasana, Duarte City Council Member & Metro Board Member
Mike Bonin, LA City Council Member & Metro Board Member
Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, Metro Board Member
Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO

VISUALS: Red Line train ride from Civic Center Station to Union Station, interaction with Mayor and passengers, handing out complimentary TAP cards and lapel pins. A 25-year old Red Line "Time Capsule" will be opened for the first time.

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