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## **Media Advisory / Photo Opportunity**

### **Latest Mobility Service to Improve Transit Riders' Experience**

### **L.A. Metro, Getaround To Announce Partnership to Provide Low-Cost Car Sharing Service at 27 Metro Stations Throughout Los Angeles County**

**WHAT:** The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will announce a new mobility partnership with the San Francisco, Calif.-based company Getaround to offer a new, affordable, hassle-free car-sharing service at 27 high-demand Metro transit park & ride lots throughout the county. Getaround allows people to instantly rent and drive cars owned by people in their city. The company takes a unique approach to the traditional car sharing concept, utilizing personally-owned and third-party vehicles. The partnership helps Metro riders and others complete their first- and last-mile transit connections. The new service is the second such announcement by Metro following the agency's partnership with the Via on-demand car sharing service last week.

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 7, 2019  
10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Westlake/MacArthur Park Station\*  
660 S. Alvarado Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90057

\* Media van parking available in station park & ride lot on Westlake Avenue behind station between 7th Street and Wilshire Boulevard

**WHO:** Nadine Lee, Interim Chief of Staff, Metro  
James Correa, West Regional Manager, Getaround  
Westlake/MacArthur Park Getaround user

**VISUALS:** Busy Westlake/MacArthur Park Red/Purple Line Station plaza. Officials will give media demonstrations on how transit riders and others can easily rent a shared Getaround vehicle with their cell phones. Cars will be available in specially marked

Getaround parking spaces.

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