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## L.A. Metro Celebrates National Women's Small Business Month with First-Ever Small Business Summit on October 30

In honor of National Women's Small Business Month, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will host its first-ever Small Business Summit on Oct. 30.

The summit is presented by Metro's Women and Girls Governing Council and the agency's Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department and will provide engaging sessions and workshops that will guide and support small business interested in pursuing contracting opportunities. Metro seeks maximize small business participation on Metro contracts and Metro CEO Phil Washington has focused heavily on increasing gender equality in all aspects of the agency, including the number of contracts for women owned businesses.

Event details are as following:

October 30, 2019
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Union Station Ticketing Hall
800 North Alameda Street
Old Ticket Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Interested small businesses can visit <a href="https://smallbusinesssummit.eventbrite.com">https://smallbusinesssummit.eventbrite.com</a> to RSVP for the event.

For information on how small businesses can work and grow with Metro, visit <a href="http://metro.net/connect">http://metro.net/connect</a>.

For additional project information about the Women and Girls Governing Council, visit <a href="https://www.metro.net/projects/wggc/">https://www.metro.net/projects/wggc/</a>.

## **About Metro**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is building the most ambitious transportation infrastructure program in the United States and is working to greatly improve mobility through its <u>Vision 2028 Plan</u>. Metro is the lead transportation planning and funding agency for L.A. County and carries about 1.2 million boardings daily on a fleet of 2,200 low-emission buses and six rail lines.

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