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Media Advisory

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and

private partner Via will be announcing the launch of a new on-demand ridesharing pilot program to and from three Metro stations — Artesia, El Monte and North Hollywood within a predefined area. Riders can summon rides with Via's smartphone app or by calling Via's call center. Fares will be \$1.75

for those who register with their TAP cards.

WHEN: 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 28, 2019

WHERE: El Monte Station, 3501 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte, CA 91731

WHO: John Fasana, Board of Directors, Metro

Joshua Schank, Chief Innovation Officer, Metro Dillon Twombly, Chief Revenue Officer, Via

VISUALS: In addition to the press event, there will be a photo op and demonstrations

of how the new ride-hailing service works.