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Halfway There Milestone

L.A. Metro to Host Community Event in Miracle Mile District to Celebrate Halfway Completion Mark for the first Four-Mile Section of Metro Purple Line Extension Project

WHAT: Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Member Eric Garcetti will join other Metro, city and county officials in a community event to celebrate the “Halfway There” mark for construction of the first section of the Metro Purple Line Extension Project. The initial four-mile subway section between Koreatown and Beverly Hills has been under construction since 2015 and is on schedule to open in 2023. When two other project sections are complete in 2025 and 2027 respectively, the Purple Line Extension will speed transit riders between Downtown L.A. and Westwood in 25 minutes.

WHEN: Sunday, June 2, 2019
11:30 a.m. – Press Conference
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Community Event

WHERE: Great Lawn between LACMA and the La Brea Tar Pits Museum**
5801 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036

** Media parking available in Tar Pits Museum parking lot (enter off 6th Street and S. Curson Avenue). Alternate media parking available on S. Curson Avenue.

WHO: Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles Mayor, Metro Board Member
Mark Ridley-Thomas, L.A. County Supervisor, Metro Board Member
Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, Metro Board Member
John Mirisch, Beverly Hills Mayor
David Ryu, L.A. City Council Member
Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO
Zev Yaroslavsky, Former L.A. County Supervisor
Lori Bettison-Varga, Natural History Museum President

VISUALS: The free, family-friendly event will include live music and dance performances, games, giveaways, food trucks and a marketplace of local businesses participating

in Metro's Eat, Shop, Play program.

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