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Media Advisory

Metro Officials to Announce Planned Sunday, November 1 Grand Opening of new Union Station Patsaouras Bus Plaza Station

WHAT: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) officials will officially announce the planned Sunday, November 1 opening of the Union Station Patsaouras Bus Plaza, a \$51 million new busway station and pedestrian bridge that will make it significantly easier and safer for J Line (Metro Silver Line) and other Metro and Foothill Transit bus riders to access Los Angeles Union Station in making their regionwide transit connections. The new bus station on the south end of Patsaouras Plaza features full Metro station amenities, including a canopy, TAP vending machines, seating, lighting, closed-circuit TV surveillance, electronic message signs, ADA-compliant elevators, stairs and a pedestrian bridge connecting the platform with Patsaouras Plaza. It is the latest Metro investment to improve the customer experience for bus riders in Los Angeles County.

WHEN: Friday, October 30, 2020
10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

WHERE: Virtual Press Conference and ribbon-cutting
<https://www.facebook.com/losangelesmetro>

(No media allowed on-site due to COVID-19 social distancing precautions)

WHO: Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, Metro Board Member
Hilda L. Solis, L.A. County Supervisor, 1st Vice Chair, Metro Board
John Fasana, Metro Board Member
Nadine Lee, Metro Chief of Staff

VISUALS: Officials will conduct virtual press conference on the new busway station platform overlooking Union Station's East Portal and Metro Headquarters Building. Following remarks, officials will commemorate the planned opening with a brief ribbon-cutting photo opportunity. Additional photos and video of the new station will be made available for news media use.