

LA Metro Welcomes Fourth Youth Council Cohort

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Los Angeles County Youth Will Share New Perspectives with Agency

L.A. Metro welcomes the 2025 Metro Youth Council to the agency. The council, comprised of young individuals aged 14 to 17, will share their ideas and perspectives on current Metro projects, offering insights on ways to enhance the transportation system for everyone. Representing communities across Los Angeles County, these youth will serve a one-year term.

“These young people aren’t just our current riders, they are our future Metro riders and as we make decisions that will shape Metro for decades to come, young people need to be at the table,” said Metro Board Chair and L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn. “These commissioners have ideas, and I hope we can learn as much from them as they learn from us.”

Since its inception, the Metro Youth Council has contributed valuable feedback that led to improvements in the Transit Watch 3.0 App, the Customer Experience Plan and the Customer Experience Survey. They also submitted letters of support to the Metro Board advocating for the continuation of GoPass, a program that provides free rides for students at participating schools on Metro and partner transit systems.

“I’m very proud of the students who participate in the Metro Youth Council,” said Metro CEO Stephanie Wiggins. “They have played a key role in creating and launching the Youth Destination Digital Guide, a resource designed to help their peers navigate and discover youth-focused destinations across the county.”

Members of the 2025 Metro Youth Council include:

Natalie C. – Palmdale

Alicia C.- Huntington Park

Hana C. – Los Angeles

Michelle E. – Pacoima

Nancy H. – San Dimas

Karyme P. – Los Angeles.

Eric H. – Santa Clarita

Elyan J. – Paramount

Keanu L. – Calabasas

Sean L. – Koreatown

Mason L. – Montebello

Grace M. – Panorama City

Anya M. – Atwater Village

Aaron M. – La Crescenta

Cloud C. – Altadena

Vivían N. – South Los Angeles

Elara O. – South Bay

Matthew O. – Los Angeles

Clara R. – Culver City

Jose R. – Montebello

Ella F. – Long Beach

Jonathan S. – Los Angeles

Rowan S. – Claremont

Sidy T. – Inglewood

Happy W. – Rosemead

Margaret Y. – Carson

To learn more about the Youth Council visit: metro.net/youthcouncil

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 Vision 2028 Plan. Metro is the lead transportation planning and funding agency for L.A. County and carries 1 million boardings daily on a fleet of 2,200 low-emission buses and six electric rail lines.

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