

Metro News

A black and white photograph showing a woman on the left hugging a man on the right. The man is wearing a Metro uniform, including a white shirt, a dark tie, and a cap with the Metro logo. He is also holding a Metro-branded mug. They are standing in front of a Metro bus. The background shows a cloudy sky.

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Workers guide the overhead canopy into place at the Metro Orange Line Laurel Canyon Station at Laurel Canyon and Chandler Boulevard in North Hollywood.



Arthur Winston celebrates 71 years on the job.

Metro Orange Line Construction 60% Complete

Metro Orange Line construction has passed the halfway point:

- All construction is approximately 60 percent complete.
- Work at 31 major intersections is nearly complete.
- Construction is underway at all 13 stations.
- Rough and fine grading is more than half done.
- Roadway paving is 40 percent complete.

The 14-mile transitway will provide a direct route between Warner Center and the North Hollywood Metro Rail Station when it opens later this year. **MN**

Arthur Winston Marks 71 Years At Metro

Arthur Winston celebrated his 71st anniversary on the job for Metro on January 24. Winston, who turns 99 in March, is a lead service attendant with a crew of 12 at Metro's appropriately-named Arthur Winston Division at 46th Street and Van Ness Avenue in Los Angeles.

He began with the company in 1934 when it was the Pacific Electric Railway Company, staying on through the time it was the Metropolitan Transit Authority, then when it became the Southern California Rapid Transit District and finally as it is known today, Metro.

Through it all, Winston has missed work only once, when his wife died in 1988. He was honored by President Bill Clinton in 1997 as "Employee of the Century." **MN**



Metro's Valentine's Day Salute To LA – Metro Headquarters in downtown was ablaze with lighted hearts on all four sides of the building on the evening of Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14. To create the giant hearts, employees on certain floors closed some blinds and left others open. (Photo by Mark Clifford)

New Metro Art Projects Dedicated, Free Tours Offered

One of the nation's premier public transit art collections is getting bigger. Dedication ceremonies are set this month for six new public art works on the Metro Rail system.

The works include a tile mural on the entry plaza and platform benches at the Civic Center Station; a photo light box display at the Wilshire/Normandie Station; ceramic tile murals on the columns at the Wilshire/Vermont station; tile murals at the Florence Station; and ceramic artwork on the columns at the street-level entrance to the Firestone Station.

Free guided tours of these and other Metro Rail art works are offered the first Saturday and Sunday of the month.

Visit metro.net/art or call 213.922.2738 for more information. [MN](#)



Ceramic tile murals on the columns at the Metro Rail Wilshire/Vermont Station.

Metro Orange Line Art Exhibit At Pierce College

Meet the artists and get a sneak preview of the artworks being installed at the stations along the Metro Orange Line on April 2 from 1-4 pm at the Pierce Art Gallery at Los Angeles Pierce College, 6201 Winnetka Avenue, Woodland Hills.

The artwork will be on exhibit at the gallery March 28 through April 21.

Metro Bus lines 164 and 243 offer easy connections to the campus or check the Trip Planner at metro.net

For Pierce Art Gallery information visit piercecollege.edu [MN](#)



Enamel steel art panel by Pierce College Station Artist Pat Warner.

Metro Helps Keep LA Skies Clear

Metro's use of clean-burning compressed natural gas buses has prevented 6,400 tons of nitrogen oxide emissions and 50 tons of particulate matter from reaching LA skies over the last 11 years. These buses emit 50% fewer pollutants than conventional buses with diesel-powered engines.

Metro's fleet of compressed natural gas buses now numbers more than 2,000, the largest in the nation. By next year, all 2,300 buses in the Metro fleet will be running on natural gas. [MN](#)



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