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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## MTA INAUGURATES RED LINE EAST SIDE EXTENSION REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHAT: The MTA will officially institute a community advisory council, known as the Metro Red Line East Side Extension Review Advisory Committee (RAC), with an installation ceremony. Forty-two volunteer members, who represent a cross-section of the community that will be served by the seven station, East Side extension, will take an oath of service to symbolize their commitment.

## WHEN: TONIGHT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6 P.M.

- WHERE: The lobby of the MTA Headquarters Building One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012
- WHO: The following elected officials have been invited: Congressman Xavier Becerra Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard State Senator Richard Polanco State Senator Hilda Solis Assemblyman Louis Caldera Assemblyman Antonio Villaraigosa L.A. County Supervisor and MTA Director Gloria Molina L.A. City Councilman and MTA Director Richard Alatorre

Joe Drew, MTA Chief Executive Officer

WHY: The RAC will monitor construction and evaluate the effectiveness of MTA's community outreach and mitigation programs. They will enhance communication between the community and the MTA. RAC members represent residents, businesses, property owners, community organizations and local institutions.

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