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EXECUTIVE BIO

ROGER SNOBLE/MTA CEO

Roger Snoble is the Chief Executive Officer of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of Los Angeles County (MTA), a position he has held since Oct. 1, 2001. He is in charge of the daily operation of the third largest public transportation agency in the United States. MTA is a multimodal transportation agency that is responsible for bus and rail operations, transportation planning and programming and construction in Los Angeles County.

Snoble's career in public transportation spans 37 years. Prior to joining MTA, he served as president/executive director of Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) for seven years. Before DART, Snoble served as president and general manager of the San Diego Transit Corporation where he worked 20 years, rising in the ranks from planning and scheduling manager to the top executive post. Snoble began his transportation career in 1965 as a planner for the TriCounty Regional Planning Commission in Akron, Ohio. He also worked as a planner for Akron Metro Transit District from 1971-1973.

Snoble has won numerous awards throughout his transportation career. The American Public Transit Association (APTA) named Snoble "Transit Manager of the Year" in 1998. Under Snoble's leadership, DART was cited by APTA as the "Transit Agency of the Year" in 1997.

In Los Angeles, Snoble heads an agency that has a \$2.6 billion budget and 9,000 employees. It operates approximately 200 bus routes serving a 1,433 square mile service area as well as a subway and light rail lines that crisscross Los Angeles County. In addition, MTA is responsible for constructing new busways and other transportation infrastructure as well as funding a vast array of transportation improvement projects ranging from street widening and bikeways to synchronizing traffic lights to freeway carpool lanes. MTA also is the lead transportation planning agency for Los Angeles County.

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