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## **Metro Welcomes New Board Members**

At the start of the new year, Metro welcomes three new members and notes the re-election of an existing member to the Metro Board of Directors.

Kathryn Barger, who was elected to replace Michael D. Antonovich as Los Angeles County Supervisor for the Fifth District, has joined the Metro Board, as has Janice Hahn, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, who has replaced Don Knabe as Supervisor of the Fourth District. All five members of the Board of Supervisors sit on the 13-member Metro Board. Both Antonovich and Knabe were prohibited from running again for Supervisor due to term limits.

Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia has also been elected to the Metro Board, replacing Diane DuBois of Lakewood.

And existing Board Member Ara Najarian, a Glendale City Council member, has been re-elected to serve another four-year term on the Metro Board. He has served on the Board since 2006.

“As we continue our work on delivering the Measure M projects, we look forward to the additional ideas and experiences the new board members will bring to the process,” said Metro Board Chair and Duarte City Council Member John Fasana. “It’s an important time and the Measure M projects are poised to change our region for the better. We welcome the input of our new colleagues.”

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### **About Metro**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is unique among the nation’s transportation agencies. Created in 1993, Metro is a multimodal transportation agency that transports about 1.3 million passengers daily on a fleet of 2,200 clean air buses and six rail lines. The agency also oversees bus, rail, highway and other mobility-related building projects and leads transportation planning and programming for Los Angeles County.

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