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L.A. Metro, Major Transit Construction Contractors to Celebrate National Safety Week May 1-5

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), which leads the largest transit building boom in the United States, is joining with its construction contractors to promote National Safety Week in Los Angeles May 1-5. Officials will call on the region's thousands of construction workers to work safely when building Metro's Purple Line Extension, Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor, Regional Connector and Patsaouras Plaza Busway Station Projects, among others. The campaign seeks to inspire everyone in the industry to be leaders in safety.

WHEN: Thursday, April 27, 2017
11:45 a.m.

WHERE: Patsaouras Transit Plaza (South End)**
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Media van parking available in front of planters on the bus plaza. All other media should park in Metro's parking structure available off Vignes Street. Take elevators to plaza.

WHO: John Fasana, Metro Board Chair, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Duarte
Phillip A. Washington, CEO, Metro
Darryl Waters, Vice President, The Walsh Group
Mike Aparicio, Executive Vice President, Skanska, Traylor, Shea

VISUALS: Press conference will be held in front of an active transit construction site Union Station's East Portal – the Patsaouras Plaza Busway Station Project. The site will feature heavy machinery and construction workers in their safety gear. Following remarks, construction workers will pledge their commitment to safety by tracing their hands on a large commitment board.