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Local, State and Federal Officials to Join L.A. Metro in Groundbreaking Ceremony for Section 2 of Purple Line Extension Project Through Beverly Hills and Century City

WHAT: Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board Chair Eric Garcetti will join U.S. Congress members Dianne Feinstein, Karen Bass and other elected officials in a groundbreaking ceremony for Section 2 of the Metro Purple Line Extension Project that will bring subway service to downtown Beverly Hills and Century City. The \$2.53 billion project segment will add 2.6 miles to the planned nine-mile subway extension between Koreatown and Westwood. Metro has already secured a construction contractor and will apply \$1.5 billion in federal grants and loans to build this project section. When complete, the Purple Line Extension will speed transit riders between Downtown L.A. and Westwood in 25 minutes.

WHEN: Friday, February 23, 2018
11:15 a.m.

WHERE: JMB Lot
10131 Constellation Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90067

WHO: Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles Mayor & Metro Board Chair
Dianne Feinstein, United States Senator
Ray Tellis, Regional Director, Federal Transit Administration
James Butts, Inglewood Mayor & Metro Board Member
Lili Bosse, Beverly Hills Mayor
Mike Feuer, City Attorney, City of Los Angeles
Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO

VISUALS: Officials will conduct a groundbreaking ceremony near the planned Century City/Constellation subway station. A near life-sized Metro subway mockup car will be staged on-site for additional photo opportunities.