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Metro Women & Girls Governing Council

L.A. Metro to Host Girls Empowerment Summit on March 29 With 250+ Girls from Area High Schools

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) Women and Girls Governing Council will host more than 250 girls from eight middle and high schools across Los Angeles County to highlight and bring awareness to jobs and careers at Metro and in the transportation industry. This half-day summit will introduce participants to the transportation field through interactive panels and sessions that will feature women professionals from public and private organizations throughout the industry.

Media is invited to interview students and transportation officials about this initiative.

WHEN: 8:30-10 a.m.
Friday, March 29, 2019

WHERE: Union Station's Historic Ticketing Hall

WHO: L.A. County Supervisor & Metro Board Chair Sheila Kuehl
Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington
Congresswoman Grace Napolitano
LADOT General Manager Seleta Reynolds

Students from:

Wilson Middle School (Glendale), Panorama High School (Los Angeles), Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Cabrillo High School (Long Beach), James A. Garfield High School (East LA), Diego Rivera Learning Complex (LA), Granada Hills Charter High School, William Workman High School (City of Industry)

BACKGROUND: The summit is being organized by Metro's Women and Girls Governing Council, a body created to address gender equality and equity in the workplace, throughout Metro's transit system and in economic growth and opportunities.

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