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## L.A. Metro to Celebrate Unveiling, Naming of New Tunnel Boring Machines for Second Section of Purple Line Extension Project Underneath Beverly Hills and Century City

**What:** Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) officials, community members and other stakeholders will celebrate the unveiling of two new tunnel boring machines for Section Two of Metro's Purple Line Extension Project, which will tunnel underneath Century City and Beverly Hills. Metro will also award local student prize winners for the new TBMs' naming and art contests. Starting early next year, there will be a total of four TBMs working simultaneously on Sections 1 and 2 of the project. Metro's entire 9-mile subway extension will connect Downtown Los Angeles with the Westside with fast, high-capacity transit service by 2027.

**When:** June 17, 2019  
9 a.m.

**Where:** Purple Line Section 2 Staging Yard  
2040 Century Park East  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

**Who:** Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, Metro Board Member  
John Mirisch, Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills  
Phillip A. Washington, Metro CEO  
Susan Bursk, Liaison, Century City Business Improvement District  
Local school students

**Visuals:** The TBM shield and cutter head will be on display within Metro's active Century City construction yard. Officials will reveal the winning artwork on the TBM's

shield. Winning students will be on-hand for media interviews. Construction yard is near planned subway station at Century City/Constellation.

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