

MOTION BY:

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Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

MTA provides valuable mobility options to college and vocational students across Los Angeles County.

Improving access for college and vocational students should be a core MTA goal.

One opportunity to better attract and serve college and vocational students is by station naming.

Founded in 1925, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (“Trade Tech”) is the oldest community college in the City of Los Angeles.

It currently has 25,000 students, many of whom travel to campus by public transit.

To take advantage of its proximity to the Blue and Expo Lines, Trade Tech is initiating campus improvements that include enhanced gateways from Grand Station and 23rd St Station.

Because of their adjacency to Trade Tech’s campus, Grand Station and 23rd St Station should include Trade Tech in their Station names.

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE MTA CEO:

1. Prepare a plan to change the name of the Grand Station on the Blue Line to the “Grand/L.A. Trade Tech” Station.
2. Prepare a plan to change the name of the 23rd St Station on the Expo Line to the “23rd St/L.A. Trade Tech” Station.
3. Report back at the May 2014 Board meeting on all the items listed above.

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