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Southwestern Yard is Completed!

**Metro Invites Media to a Sneak-Peek inside New Metro Rail
Yard Maintenance Facility for Future Crenshaw/LAX Line**

WHAT: Metro invites the news media to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony of the new Southwestern Yard maintenance facility for rail cars. Train cars for the future Crenshaw/LAX light rail line will be serviced at the new rail yard. Media will also be provided a guided tour of the facility, including the main shop and train washing areas. The facility was completed in January 2019 on time and on budget.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 3, at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Metro Division 16, Southwestern Yard
5600 Arbor Vitae Street
Los Angeles, CA 090045

WHO: L.A. County Supervisor and Metro Board Member Mark Ridley-Thomas
L.A. City Council Member and Metro Board Member Mike Bonin
Acting Director L.A. Metropolitan Office for the Federal Transit Administration
Charlene Lee Lorenzo
Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington
Metro COO Jim Gallagher
Hansel Phelps Herzog Labor Foreman Launi Melendrez

VISUALS: The ribbon cutting ceremony and the rail yard with train cars — and planes heading into LAX likely flying overhead. There will also be a demonstration of the train car washing facility.

**EDITOR'S
NOTE:** The tour will follow the ribbon cutting ceremony. Media vehicles should follow signs to the media parking area.

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