

Purple Line Extension Section 3
Tunnel Boring Machines

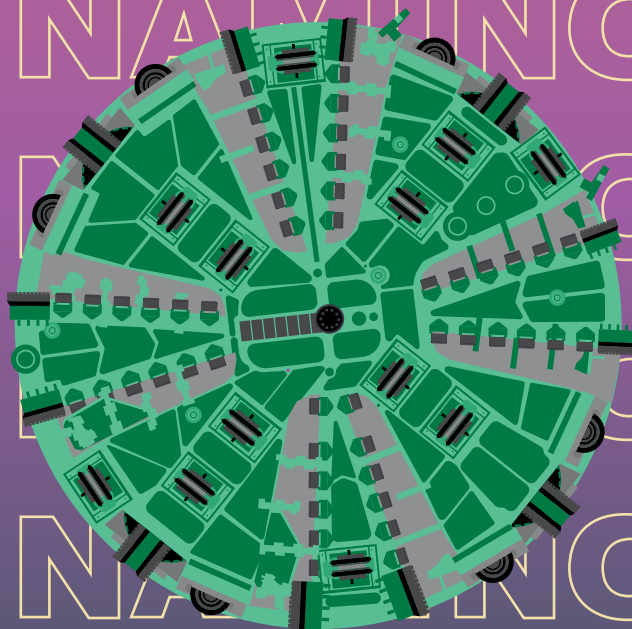
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Submit your
entry by
July 30

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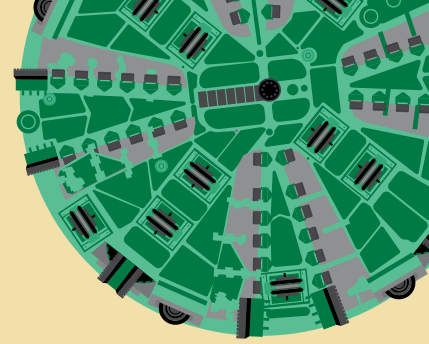
Welcome the tunnel boring machines that will be digging the path to the LA 2028 Summer Olympics!

Section 3 of the Purple Line Extension is connecting DTLA to Westwood and will bring you to the LA 2028 Olympic Games. To celebrate the arrival of the tunnel boring machines that will be digging the path, we invite you to name the tunnel boring machines. Winners will receive prizes and countywide recognition.



TBMs

TUNNEL BORING MACHINES



WHAT WILL THE TBMS DO?

The TBMs will be digging two parallel tunnels for the Purple Line Extension subway so that trains can travel between Westwood and the VA Hospital.

WHY DO WE NAME THE TBMS?


Traditionally, TBMs cannot start work until they are given names. TBMs are generally named after women as a sign of good luck for the project ahead. History shows that workers looked to Saint Barbara for protection; she is the patron saint for military engineers, miners and others who work underground.

HOW TO ENTER

- > Submit an essay of 200 words (or less) or two-minute (or less) video about your chosen names for the TBMs.
- > Tell us about the significance of the names you have chosen and how they relate to your community, transportation or engineering. Have fun and be creative, witty and clever!
- > Your names can be real or fictional. All entries must be a female name or character.
- > You must be a UCLA or Veterans Affairs affiliate to be eligible
- > Spouses, children, or family members of UCLA or Veterans Affairs affiliates are not eligible
- > Submit your entry by July 30, 2020.
- > Please submit your entry online via the following:
 - Online through metro.net/purple
 - Email purplelineext@metro.net
 - Mail to Purple Line Extension Project Office
Attn: Community Relations, Glyssa Robles
1888 Century Park East, 8th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067
- > The winner will receive recognition at the Purple Line Extension Section 3 Tunnel Boring Machines Unveiling Ceremony, a commemorative Metro TAP card with the winning names and additional prizes!

Visit our website to cast your votes!

- > The winning artwork will be chosen by a panel of judges and LA County voters. Polls will open on August 20, 2020, and will close September 20, 2020.

 twitter.com/purplelinetbms

Naming Contest Entry Form

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

AFFILIATION (UCLA) (VETERANS AFFAIRS)

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

CHOSEN NAME

ARE YOU SUBMITTING A VIDEO OR ESSAY?

For more information on additional contest rules and prizes, visit metro.net/purple.

Check metro.net/purple for announcements to vote for your favorite art and names for the TBMs.



The TBMs are about four times taller than a Purple Line Extension worker.

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