

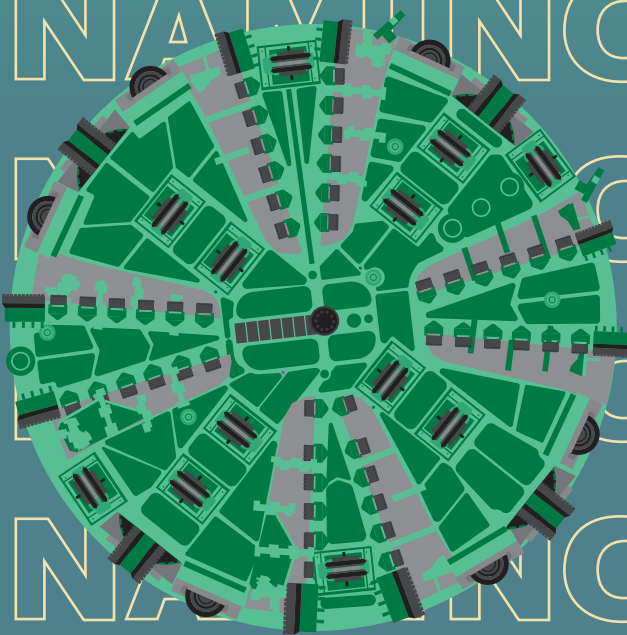
Purple Line Extension Section 2
Tunnel Boring Machines

NAMING CONTEST

Calling all 6–12th Grade Students

#PurpleLineTBMs

Submit your
entry by
March 15



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**More tunnel boring machines (TBMs)
are being added to the family!**

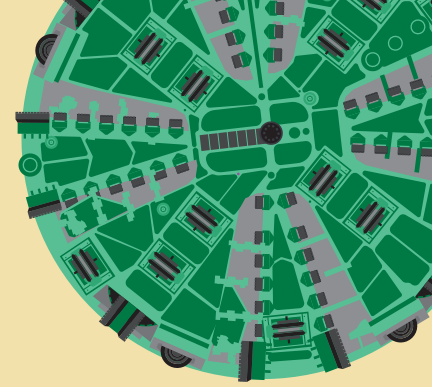
The Purple Line Extension is having another pair of TBMs. These new additions will be digging the subway tunnels from Beverly Hills to Century City. The winner will receive prizes and countywide recognition!



Metro

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 Beverly Hills and Century City.

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!
- > Names can be real or fictional. All entries must be a female name or character.
- > Only LA County students are eligible.

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.

 twitter.com/purplelinetbms

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.

- > The winner will receive recognition at the Purple Line Extension Section 2 Tunnel Boring Machines Unveiling Ceremony, a commemorative Metro TAP card with the winning names and additional prizes!
- > Submit your entry by March 15, 2019.
- > **Please submit your entry online via metro.net/purple.**
- > The winning artwork will be chosen by a panel of judges and LA County voters. Polls will open on March 25, 2019, and will close April 30, 2019.
- > Visit our website to cast your votes!

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

