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## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION APPROVES \$314 MILLION FOR THE EXPOSITION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY'S LIGHT RAIL PROJECT**

Today the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approved an allocation of \$314 million for the Exposition Light Rail Transit Project. The Expo project, which is currently under construction, will link downtown Los Angeles to Culver City along the Exposition right-of-way. Scheduled to open in summer 2010, the 8.6 mile project will increase mobility on the Westside and in the Mid-City by relieving congestion along the heavily traveled Santa Monica freeway.

"This allocation is vital to the Expo Light Rail project and will enable the Expo Construction Authority to continue to award construction contracts and keep this project on schedule," said Construction Authority Chair, Councilwoman Jan Perry.

Perry added, "We appreciate the CTCs actions and their support of this much-needed mass transit project for Los Angeles."

The Exposition Light Rail line will travel along the Exposition railroad right-of-way between Downtown Los Angeles and Culver City. It will share track and two stations (7th St/Metro Center and Pico) with the Metro Blue Line as it leaves Downtown LA. It will then travel along the Exposition right-of-way to the current terminus at Washington/National. Eight new stations will be constructed along the Exposition Line route. In addition to the station at Washington/National, the new stations will be located on Flower at 23rd St. and Jefferson, and on Exposition Blvd. at Vermont, Western, Crenshaw, La Brea, and La Cienega.