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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CHIEF, VENDOR/CONTRACT MANAGEMENT OFFICER

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF THE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION SECTION 3
TUNNELS PROJECT- DESIGN/BUILD**

ISSUE

L.A. Metro will award the Purple Line Extension Section 3 Tunnels project on November 30, 2018, pursuant to the Board action on June 28, 2018, (Item No. 46), in which the Board approved authorizing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to award a 49-month firm fixed price Contract, No. C1151, to Frontier-Kemper/Tutor Perini, JV, for the final design and construction of the Westside Purple Line Extension Section 3 Tunnels Project (Project) for the lump sum price of \$410,002,000, subject to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issuing a Letter of No Prejudice (LONP).

The Purple Line Extension Section 3 Tunnels Project extends the tunnel for the heavy rail subway Purple Line approximately 2.59 miles from the future Century City Constellation Station site. The Section 3 alignment extends beneath the City of Los Angeles, Caltrans (I-405), Los Angeles County and VA Hospital property.

The FTA issued the LONP on September 19, 2018, with the condition that the Notice to Proceed (NTP) not be issued until the completion of the environmental review pursuant to 23 CFR §771.130(c) by the FTA, delaying the issuance of the Notice of Award. FTA staff has indicated that the completion of the environmental review is nearing completion.

NEXT STEPS

L.A. Metro will issue the Notice of Award on November 30, 2018, before the Proposal validity date expires on December 3, 2018, and will issue the NTP upon or after the completion of the 130(c) environmental document by the FTA, which is anticipated by December 31, 2018.