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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Rita Robinson to MTA Board

Mayor appoints Club Board Member and Transportation GM Rita Robinson, and Councilman José Huizar to MTA.

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m ita\ Robinson,\ General}$ and Club Board Member, and City Councilman José Huizar have been appointed to the board of directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority by Mayor Antonio Villraigosa. The appointments were made March 26.

"With our passage of Measure R, our effort to aggressively build a modern public transportation system in Los Angeles County demands strong leadership," Mayor Villaraigosa said. "Councilmember Huizar and General Manager Robinson have the experience, wisdom and vision to build for Los Angeles a transportation system worthy of a world-class city."

"It is an honor to join the Metro Board of Directors," Robinson said. "Creating much-needed synergy between Transportation and Metro and providing the best transportation options for Los Angeles will continue to be my focus during these challenging economic times."

"I am honored that Mayor Villaraigosa asked me to fill this critical post, and I look

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Rita Robinson, General Manager, Transportation, and Club Board



Councilmember José Huizar.

forward to working with him and the entire Metro Board to do all we can to bring Los Angeles' transportation system solidly into the 21st Century," Council-member Huizar said. "To do that we need to continue working on building a world-class bus service while expanding our rail lines and providing Angelenos with quality transportation options improve their lives."

Metro has a 13-member Board of Directors. Four of the seats represent the City, and are appointed by the Mayor. With these new appointments, those seats are now filled by Mayor Villaraigosa, Richard Katz, Huizar and Robinson.

Councilmember Huizar replaces Councilmember Bernard Parks, who stepped down in January. Robinson replaces David W. Fleming, who ended his service on the Metro Board yesterday to serve on the Metropolitan Water District's Board of Directors.

Congratulations to Club Board Member Rita Robinson for her newest appointment, and to Councilman José

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