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SCR TTC Announces Newest University Member

Los Angeles, CA -The Southern California Transit Training Consortium (**SCR TTC**) is proud to announce its most recent and **third** university member, the METRANS Transportation Center.

The METRANS Transportation Center is a US DOT University Transportation Center (UTC) established in 1998 through the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). METRANS is a joint partnership of the University of Southern California and California State University, Long Beach.

METRANS is committed to addressing the transportation challenges of regions such as Los Angeles. problems through research, education and outreach. The combined resources of USC and CSULB provide a comprehensive array of undergraduate, graduate, and professional development programs. These encompass all aspects of transportation, including public transit, public policy, planning and engineering, and transportation logistics.

The SCR TTC has delivered over 21,000 hours of training to over more than 1,600 transit employees that maintain vehicles in Southern California.

This SCR TTC organization was created and incorporated in January 2004 in response to the industry's need for a trained technical/mechanical labor work force. The SCR TTC will benefit the transit industry and educational institutions by the development of a bottoms-up industry driven competency based curriculum and training program that meets present and future needs in the Southern California region. This collaborative effort brings together 28 Community Colleges, Transit Agencies and Universities to develop a regional mechanism for the coordination and development of training for the technical workforce within the transportation industry.

For further information about the Consortium, please visit our website at www.scrttc.com.