

CITATION

Phillip Washington

**Chief Executive Officer,
Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

For your determination to succeed against odds and obstacles.

For your decades of dedication and service to our nation in the United States Army.

For your successes in challenging and changing the methods of developing transit service in Denver.

For accepting the challenge to develop, expand and retool the Los Angeles County transit system.

For considering the transit population who depend upon the bus and rail system in their primary travel plans and your leadership of the employees who provide those services.

For your vision in developing a workforce to service the transit system by creating nearly 500,000 jobs in all areas and departments, and for supporting the internship program that introduces high school students to the transportation system as a career option.

For your attentiveness to the communities affected by the transit expansions.

And for your enthusiasm for the vision of economic empowerment and growth that will uplift all classes and neighborhoods of our city,

First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles extends warm and sincere appreciation and congratulations for your historic accomplishments and we look forward to your future achievements.

For the congregation on this tenth day of September, 2017

Pastor "J" Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister