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SCS TO BEGIN WORK ON NEW \$600 MILLION MID-CITY EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL EXTENTION TO WEST LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, CA (March 20, 2006) – SCS is part of a team with FCI Constructors, Fluor Enterprises, and Parsons Transportation Group was selected to design and construct the 8.5 mile, \$640 million Mid-City/Exposition Corridor Light Rail Transit Project, a new light rail transit line from downtown Los Angeles to Culver City.

The 8.5-mile light rail line, beginning in downtown Los Angeles, will share two stations (7th Street/Metro Center and Pico/Chick Hearn) with the existing Metro Blue Line. Just south of downtown the line will proceed west on the Metro-owned right-of-way on Exposition Boulevard, which parallels the heavily congested I-10 Freeway, with a terminus at Washington/National in Culver City.

Commissioned by the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, the project will include eight new passenger stations, two of which will be elevated, three park-and-ride lots, bicycle lanes, and one cut-and-cover underground grade separation near the University of Southern California.

Work for the Mid-City/Exposition Corridor Light Rail Transit Project will begin immediately, with construction also starting this year. The project will begin revenue operations in June 2010. A future second phase would extend the Exposition line to the City of Santa Monica.

“We’re excited to be a part of the Expo project,” said Jeff Flores, SCS President and CEO. “It’s not just about building a new transit facility, it’s about improving the community, and with our firm headquartered in Los Angeles, we’re sure to be sensitive to the local issues since we are already part of this community.”

“This is a vital transportation project that will help increase mobility and reduce congestion along this corridor,” said Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority Chair Yvonne Burke. “The FTA’s Record of Decision and the Board’s action to authorize the award of this contract are important milestones in moving forward with this much needed project.”

SCS is a leader in providing comprehensive services for urban transit projects. SCS has a long history of involvement in Los Angeles area major transportation projects including the \$300 million LA to Pasadena Metro Gold Line, and the firms current involvement in building the \$880 million East LA Rail Extension for the LA County MTA.

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