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APTREX INSTITUTE AWARDED A CONTRACT TO MANAGE THE SCR TTC

POINT ROBERTS, WA – The Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium (SCR TTC) has awarded a contract to the APTREX Institute for management and oversight of the training consortium.

The Institute has been involved over the last three-years with the SCR TTC and has been instrumental in the successful start-up and operation.

The SCR TTC's goals not only benefit current employees, but also serve to meet workforce development needs and provide capacity building in the region. With few resources to generate an adequately trained labor supply, community colleges will now have the necessary coursework and training capacity to educate students and prepare them for highly paid jobs in the growing transit industry. "This new paradigm for the Consortium members is the development of a new learning model," said David Stumpo, President/CEO APTREX Institute. "We should see the reversing of an industry trend in employment and retention, improved training methods and practices, and overall employee satisfaction. Anytime we bring training and education forward to our rank and file, one can see the excitement that results from the development. I have always believed that education and certification are the pillars for our industry and helping one's career path in public transportation."

The SCR TTC is a coalition of over 30 transit operators, community colleges and other educational institutions in Southern California, joined together to develop industry driven, competency based curriculum that meets present and future technological needs of public transit systems. The SCR TTC has been designated as a 501 (c)(3) organization, as well as a California Non-Profit Corporation.

The APTREX Institute was developed in 1993 as an "arms-length" organization for the implementation of professional public transit certification testing for supervisory and management personnel, and provides educational consulting, operational consulting, training and development within the transportation industry.

Certification instills core competencies and means a knowledgeable, dedicated, focused and committed workforce. This sets the standard for our industry to achieve excellence.

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