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U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Tom Perez Visits Los Angeles

(Los Angeles, CA) U.S. Labor Secretary Tom Perez visited Los Angeles today to discuss workforce development issues and how the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) will assist Americans and youth to succeed in the workplace. The Secretary also visited the Crenshaw / LAX Corridor Transit Project today to learn more about the Project Labor Agreement which requires contractors on this project to hire from disadvantaged neighborhoods and hire women and minorities.

Secretary Perez noted that Los Angeles is a model of Workforce innovation for the rest of the nation. He also said his focus in the coming months will be on the importance of assisting veterans find employment and persons formerly incarcerated.



Secretary Perez greets Economic and Workforce Development Department General Manager Jan Perry and Workforce Investment Board Chairman Charles Woo.

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