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Cintra names US president

Cintra has named Belen Marcos (pictured) as its new US president.

Marcos replaces Nicholas Rubio, who has been named Global Operations Director. He will be based in Madrid, Spain.

Marcos will oversee Cintra's entire US portfolio, according to an 18 October announcement. The portfolio comprises approximately USD 8bn of transportation infrastructure projects.

Marcos joined Cintra in 1999, and most recently served as CEO of combined operations for the North Tarrant Express, the LBJ Express and the NTE 35W project. She was CEO of NTE Mobility Partners for seven years, before joining Cintra.

"Through the implementation of our LBJ Express and North Tarrant Express projects, as just two examples, we have seen congestion relief levels of between 60% and 70%, with more than 20 percent additional throughput than before construction," Marcos said in a statement.

"We believe [that] as more benefits of P3s are realized, they will be strategically applied further in the United States as an important tool to help local communities remain vibrant economically, connecting people to what matters in their lives," Marcos added.

Cintra is part of one of the two teams shortlisted for Virginia's Transform 66 project. The company is also a member of one of five teams shortlisted for Los Angeles World Airports' Automated People Mover and one of 18 respondents to Illinois' I-55 RFI.

Alberto Gonzales will replace Marcos as CEO of LBJ Express, North Tarrant Express, and NTE 35W, effective immediately. He previously served as Deputy CEO for both projects.



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