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President Ford's memorial service has been scheduled for Friday, December 29th at 4:00pm in Rancho Mirage. At the request of the Ford family and the U.S. Secret Service, Metro will provide transportation service in support of the memorial. Other transit agencies also participating in the memorial's transportation plan include OCTA, Omni Trans and Sun Line. Each agency has agreed to provide up to 18 buses and operators in addition to maintenance and supervisory support.

Buses will be used to transport both friends and family of President Ford and the general public from a parking area on the grounds of the Indian Wells Tennis Gardens sports arena to Palm Desert's St. Margaret's Episcopal Church where the viewing and memorial service will take place.

The plans for President Ford's memorial service were last updated in December 2005. The Board was briefed on Metro's participation in the updated plan in closed session in January of this year.

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