

MTA Will Get Survey of Monorail Proposal

Metropolitan Transit Authority directors expressed official interest Tuesday in the monorail plans being developed by the Alweg interests for Los Angeles.

The MTA authorized Coverdale and Colpitts, the authority's consulting engineers, to review financial phases of the plan outlined last month by Sixten Holmquist, president of the Wegematic Corp.

Ernest Gerlach, MTA chief engineer, stressed that the

Alweg proposal is still in developmental stage.

Authority members, nevertheless, said they hope Wegematic, holder of the Alweg monorail rights in the United States, would meet the May 15 schedule for a firm offer to finance and build a rapid transit system here.

Early in March, Holmquist outlined plans for a \$170 million, 42-mile system. His firm offer, he said, will include a proposal to build the system with private funds.