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COUNTY SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH BECOMES MTA CHAIRMAN; LARRY ZARIAN REMAINS VICE CHAIR

County Supervisor Mike Antonovich will chair his first meeting of the 13-member MTA Board of Directors on Wednesday, December 21. He assumed his new duties upon the December 5th retirement of County Supervisor Ed Edelman, and will serve until June 30, 1995.

Supervisor Antonovich has represented the Fifth Supervisorial District since 1980, and served as Board of Supervisors' Chairman in 1983 and 1987. He previously won election to the California State Assembly in 1972, and served for six years, including two years as Republican Whip.

"The MTA faces many challenges in the months ahead," said Antonovich. I look forward to working with the other directors as we deal with our pressing issues, and develop a system that will meet our transportation needs for many years to come."

Glendale City Councilman Larry Zarian and Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan will continue as Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair, respectively.

Supervisor Antonovich graduated from California State University -- Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in 1963 and a master's degree in 1967. He is a member of several public service organizations, including the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission.

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