



# NEWS

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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

### **PUBLIC INVITED TO TESTIFY AT FEDERAL HEARING ON RAIL CROSSING SAFETY**

- WHAT:** The U.S. Department of Transportation's Grade Crossing Safety Task Force will conduct a "town hall meeting" to be followed by technical discussions of various rail crossing safety topics. All sessions are open to the public, and public testimony is welcomed. The MTA is a co-sponsor of the event. The Los Angeles session, the third in a series, was scheduled following the Fox River Grove, Ill., accident in which a commuter train struck a school bus, killing seven children.
- WHEN:** Town Hall Meeting, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday, Jan. 5, 1996  
Technical Discussions, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 5, 1996
- WHERE:** Town Hall Meeting, Old Ticket Office Area, Union Station  
800 North Alameda St. (Thomas Guide, Pg. 634, G-3)  
Technical Discussions, MTA Building, One Gateway Plaza,  
behind Union Station.
- PARTICIPANTS:** Michael P. Huerta, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. D.O.T.  
(Mr. Huerta will be available for interviews on Thursday  
afternoon, Jan. 4, beginning at 3:30 p.m., and on Friday before and  
during the event.)
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