



NEWS

October 8, 1996

MEDIA ADVISORY

LOS ANGELES OPENS NATION'S FIRST SMART TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR

WHAT: Dedication of the Santa Monica Freeway Smart Corridor Project -- A \$48 million high-tech communications system integrating computer systems, video cameras, freeway meters, traffic lights and roadway sensors, to increase the average speed on the Santa Monica Freeway and principal parallel routes.

WHEN: Friday, October 11, 1996, 10 A.M.

WHERE: Mark Taper Auditorium
Los Angeles Public Library
630 W. 5th Street
Downtown Los Angeles

PARTICIPANTS: John Barna, Deputy Secretary of Business,
Transportation and Housing
John Ferraro, Los Angeles City Councilman
Larry Zarian, MTA Board Chairman
Ed Gomez, CHP Chief
Robert Yates, LADOT General Manager

CONTACT: Clara Potes-Fellow, MTA Media Relations,
(213) 922-2712, (213) 922-2700.

#