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MTA TO DONATE 180 SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO AREA SCHOOLS

WHAT: The MTA is donating 180 surplus computers, valued at \$50,000, to four high schools and three community colleges. The institutions participate in the MTA's Transportation Careers Academy program. MTA officials will transfer the first of the computers to North Hollywood High School.

WHEN: Friday, September 27, 10:45 a.m.

WHERE: North Hollywood High School, 5231 Colfax Avenue, North Hollywood. The school is at the corner of Magnolia Boulevard and Colfax Avenue. Parking is available at the school's lot off of Magnolia. The transfer will take place outdoors in front of the school auditorium. After the transfer, the media will be invited to see the school's computer lab and have an opportunity to talk with the students.

WHO: Sid Thompson, Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District
Linda Bohlinger, Deputy CEO, MTA
150 North Hollywood High School students who are part of the Transportation Careers Academy.

WHY: These computers were surplus to MTA requirements but still serviceable. The donation is part of the MTA's support of the Transportation Careers Academy program, which was founded in 1993. The program prepares young people for entry level jobs in the transportation industry.

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