



# NEWS

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## *MEDIA ADVISORY*

*MTA KICKS OFF "TRY TRANSIT WEEK" WITH DEMONSTRATION OF 40 YEARS IN ENGINEERING ADVANCEMENT IN TRANSIT BUSES*

**WHAT:**

MTA officials will mark the beginning of "Try Transit Week" by demonstrating 40 years in engineering advancement in transit buses, showing off a vintage 1958 GMC bus next to a new state-of-the-art Advanced Technology Transit Bus (ATTB). The MTA also will announce in-service testing of the new ATTB bus that will begin later this month in the greater Los Angeles area. The MTA and the Federal Transit Administration funded development of the bus. It is known as the Stealth Bus because the outer shell is made from composite materials, using design techniques developed for the B-2 Stealth Bomber. "Try Transit Week" is a national event designed to promote the use of public transit.

**WHEN:**

*Monday, May 11, 1998  
10:30 a.m.*

**WHERE:**

MTA Headquarters Building  
Patsaouras Transit Plaza  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles

**INVITED**

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Supervisor Yvonne Burke, MTA Board 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Julian Burke, MTA Chief Executive Officer  
Richard Hunt, MTA Deputy Executive Officer, Operations  
Representatives from Northrop Grumman

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