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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA TO BRIEF MEDIA ON METRO GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION; LONGER COMMUTE TIMES DURING 23-DAY PROJECT

WHAT: MTA officials will brief reporters regarding the temporary impacts on Metro Green Line service which will be caused by a construction project at the rail line's Harbor Fwy. Station. The 23-day project will begin Apr. 6 and end Apr. 28. The project will replace a temporary track support system with concrete ties and ballast (gravel), creating a permanent solution to address ground settlement that has occurred over time.

While the work will pose no risk to passengers, service changes needed to accommodate the construction will result in some inconvenience during the 23-day period, including longer commute times, particularly during weekday peak hours. In addition, passengers traveling east and west through Avalon Station during peak hours will be required to alight their train at Avalon Station and board another train across the platform to continue their trip east or west.

WHO: Gerald Francis, MTA Rail General Manager

WHEN: 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2002

WHERE: Metro Green Line Avalon Station (platform level)
Avalon Blvd./I-105 Fwy.; parking in lot on northside of station
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