



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: July 11, 1996

FROM:

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- Assembly Member Grace Napolitano has requested that the MTA participate in a forum on transit services which are offered in the Southeast Corridor of Los Angeles County. This forum was originally scheduled as a meeting between the Assembly Member and bus transit operators in her district and was subsequently expanded in order to invite representatives from the cities throughout that part of the county. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Norwalk City Hall and will be facilitated by Norwalk Transit.
- SB 1505, the STIP reform bill was amended in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on Wednesday, July 10, to include amendments on the transition to the new process and to provide for a 1997 STIP. These amendments, which were not available yesterday, will be reviewed by MTA staff in the coming week. The bill will be heard after the recess, most likely on August 7.
- The Senate Committee on Appropriations is tentatively scheduled to markup their version of the FY 1997 DOT transportation spending bill in the Subcommittee on Tuesday, July 16th and be heard in the Full Committee on Thursday, July 18.

For information regarding any Government Relations items, please contact Gary Clark at (213) 922-2226.