



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: July 17, 1996

FROM: RAE JAMES

- The Senate Sub Committee on Transportation yesterday reported their version of the FY 1997 DOT spending bill, and included a mark of \$55 million for the Metro Rail Red Line Segment III, our requested amount of \$19.6 for the ATTB project, \$58.7 for the Alameda Corridor project, and \$3 million for the LANI project. The Senate Committee on Appropriations is scheduled to report the bill to the Senate floor tomorrow. The Senate is likely to take up the bill prior to their August 2 recess. The bill will most likely go to a House/Senate Conference Committee after the August recess. Staff will continue its efforts with the Board of Directors to advocate for the highest possible funding marks.

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