

Congressional Committee Earmarks \$60 Million for MTA



(Oct. 4) The MTA stands to receive \$60 million in federal funding over the next year if Congress approves a recommendation by the House-Senate Transportation Appropriations Conference Committee.

The committee earmarked \$50 million in the FY 2001 federal budget for completion of the Metro Red Line's North Hollywood extension, \$4.5 million for purchase of new buses, \$3.5 million for the "welfare to work" transportation program and \$2 million for continued studies of the Eastside and Mid-City transportation corridors. The committee also allocated \$2 million to the Municipal Transit Operators Coalition for bus purchases.

The Conference Committee's recommendations now go to the floor of both houses of Congress for approval, before being sent to President Clinton.

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