

## **FY 2001 Transportation Appropriations Bill Goes to President**

- **\$60 Million for MTA**

(Oct. 9) Both houses of Congress have passed the FY 2001 Transportation Appropriations Bill, a measure that includes \$60 million in federal funding for the MTA. President Clinton is expected to sign the bill, HR-4475.

The bill will provide \$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.

It also allocates \$2 million to the Municipal Transit Operators Coalition for bus purchases and \$1 million in Federal Highway Aid (Maglev) for SCAG.

HR-4475 also includes the following funding for regional transit agencies:

- **City of Commerce**, \$1 million - Bus and Bus Related Facilities
- **Compton**, \$250,000 - Bus and Bus Related Facilities
- **Culver City**, \$750,000 - Bus and Bus Related Facilities
- **El Segundo**, \$2.1 million - FHA funding for Douglass Street project
- **Foothill Transit**, \$2.5 million - Bus and Bus Related Facilities
- **Inglewood**, \$600,000 - Bus and Bus Related Facilities
- **Monrovia**, \$580,000 - Bus and Bus Related Facilities
- **Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs**, \$500,000 - research funding
- **Playa Vista**, \$3 million - Bus and Bus Related Facilities (Shuttles)
- **Santa Clarita**, \$2 million - Bus and Bus Related Facilities

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