

President Signs Bill with \$60 Million in Transportation Funds for MTA

(Oct. 26) President Clinton has signed HR-4475 - the Transportation Appropriations Bill - a measure that includes \$60 million in federal funding for the MTA.

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:

- 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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