

Carolyn Flowers Named Deputy Executive Officer, Finance

(Oct. 30, 2000) Carolyn Flowers, a veteran of 24 years in financial management positions in industry and government, has been named deputy executive officer, Finance, in the MTA's Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

In her new position as head of an 18-member department, Flowers will be responsible for the annual capital and operating budgets, mid-year

budget updates and quarterly budget reviews, five-year financial forecasts and the capital improvement program.

Prior to her appointment, Oct. 26, Flowers served as OMB budget director. During 1998 and most of 1999, she was head of the budget department for the City of Beverly Hills. She joined the MTA in January, 1993, as an administrative analyst in the Equal Opportunity/Contract Compliance department, then worked as a chief administrative analyst in Bus Operations and Procurement.

After completing an MBA in finance and marketing at UCLA, Flowers was a financial analyst and budget officer for more than five years at Rockwell International Automotive Operations. She worked for Wang Laboratories for more than 10 years in financial management positions and as district sales administration manager for computer hardware and software.

Flowers earned a BA in history and political science from UCLA and an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Business. She is a member of the National Forum of Black Public Administrators and the Women's Transportation Conference. A native of Los Angeles, she still makes her home in the city.

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