



## MTA Now Says 'Welcome Aboard' in Russian and Thai Languages

(Dec. 20) The MTA has published its "Welcome Aboard" brochure in Russian and Thai – the latest additions to an array of information the agency provides in foreign languages.

The new brochures, which will be available in early January at community organizations that serve Russian and Thai residents, cover fares, passes and tokens, safety tips, disabled services and more. Five

thousand each of the brochures were printed.

The "Welcome Aboard" pamphlets pair Russian and Armenian, Thai and Cambodian, Chinese and Korean, and English and Spanish.

While foreign-language brochures are distributed to community centers, the more heavily used English/Spanish versions are placed on Metro Buses, in MTA Customer Service Centers, at the Visitor and Convention Bureau and at visitor centers in downtown Los Angeles and Hollywood, according to Barbara Burns of Marketing, project officer for the brochures.

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