



55th District Assembly-
woman Jenny Oropeza

Oropeza to Chair Assembly Committee Responsible for MTA Oversight

(Jan. 23) Assemblywoman Jenny Oropeza, until recently a member of the MTA's Board of Directors, will chair a committee that will oversee the agency's activities.

Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys) named Oropeza (D-Long Beach) to lead the panel. The select committee was formed to ensure that the MTA meets the county's transit needs and to strengthen the MTA's role in the state and county economy, according to City News Service.

"In order to improve mass transit services in the county, I believe an examination process that includes all stakeholders will be most helpful," said Oropeza, who was a member of the MTA Board for four years. "Our number-one goal is to keep people and goods moving in the county."

She said her committee will study every aspect of the MTA, "from the scope of responsibility to the governance structure."

"Given the labor strike of last summer and the challenges that face the agency," Oropeza told the Los Angeles Times, "it's very important we ensure it is the most efficient and effective agency for bringing transportation to the county."

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