

## **Westside Urban Forum to Honor Metro Rapid Project**

(June 13, 2001) The Westside Urban Forum will honor the MTA's Metro Rapid bus project for "...planning, technical and design innovation (in) public transportation..." at a luncheon Friday, June 15.

The award is one of only five the organization, which represents real estate, planning, transportation and environmental interests, will present this year.

Others to be honored are the Baldwin Hills Park project, the LAX Gateway 2000 project, the Bergamot Station Arts Complex and the Griffith Observatory renovation.

Rex Gephart, Metro Rapid project manager will represent the MTA at the Forum luncheon. Martha Welborne of the Surface Transit Project and Doug Suisman of Susman Urban Design – both of whom were instrumental in the project – also will be recognized.

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