NOTICE: For updated information on the MTA's emergency measures, employees may call the MTA Employee Emergency Hotline at

(213) 680-1531

Gateway Building Reopens to Public; Bus and Rail Operations Operating Normally

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001: The MTA's Headquarters Building reopened to the public today, although a heightened state of security remains in force. Deliveries and other access by non-employees will be permitted. All entrances to the parking structure are now open, although parking is restricted to the south end of the parking structure.

Transit Operations reports that Metro Bus service is back to normal with the exception of areas around LAX. Metro Blue Line and Metro Green Line ridership were reported down about 5 to 10 percent. Metro Red Line service was normal, except in downtown, due to a lower number of transfers from Metrolink.

MTA officials directed non-represented employees who left work before the 3 p.m. authorized departure time, Tuesday, to note the hours taken as TOWP on their timesheets.

Employees who would like to receive counseling as a result of Tuesday's tragic events may contact the MTA's Employee Assistance Program at 1-800-221-0945. EAP calls, handled by an outside agency, are confidential.

During any future emergencies that affect the MTA, employees can get updated information about work hours, bus and train operations by calling the MTA Employee Emergency Hotline at 213-680-1531.

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