

Board's June Committee Agendas Have Items of Interest

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(June 13, 2003) The MTA Board's schedule of committee meetings, next week, will include consideration of a motion for adoption of a new transitional duty program for employees injured on the job and a motion on Metro Rail station development guidelines.

Committee meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

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Planning & Programming Committee

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Gold Line Transition Committee

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Operations Committee

- **Executive Management & Audit Committee, Thursday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.**

Item 27, Transitional Duty Program. The committee will consider adopting the Transitional Duty and Safety Patrol Program. Under the proposed program, contract and non-contract employees who are eligible for Workers' Compensation benefits also would be eligible to participate in temporary special limited duty assignments patrolling select Metro Bus and Metro Rail stations, MTA parking lots and other facilities.

Employees assigned to the Safety Patrol would be responsible for reporting safety problems and suspicious activity at the assigned locations. The program would be managed jointly by Risk Management's Workers' Compensation Division and the Security Department.

- **Planning & Programming Committee, Wednesday, June 18, 1 p.m.**

Item 6, Development Guidelines. The committee will consider adopting conceptual guidelines for development of MTA property at the Vermont/Sunset, Vermont/Santa Monica and Vermont Beverly Metro Red Line stations.

The guidelines envision mixed-use, medium-density development with multi-family housing whose residents could walk to retail and other commercial firms, including low-impact industrial enterprises.

Item 11, Transit Funds. The committee will consider allocating approximately \$1 billion to LA County transit operators and cities for FY 2004. The funds are provided from Proposition A and C, the Transportation Development Act and other sources. The Finance and Budget Committee also will consider this item.

- **Construction Committee, Wednesday, June 18, 2 p.m.**

Item 13, California Maglev. The committee is scheduled to hear a

report on the California Maglev Deployment Program and see a video presentation on the world's first commercial high-speed Maglev system now in operation in Shanghai, China.

- **Operations Committee, Thursday, June 19, 1 p.m.**

Item 35, Uniform Rental. The committee will consider awarding a five-year, \$2 million contract for rental of mechanics' uniforms and shop towels.

MTA is required by its collective bargaining agreement with the ATU to provide uniforms and laundry service for ATU members. For many years, MTA has purchased uniforms and shop towels and outsourced the laundry services. Staff research indicates a more reliable and less costly alternative would be to rent the uniforms and towels from a company that also would provide laundry service.

Other committee meetings:

- **Finance & Budget Committee, Thursday, June 19, 9:30 a.m.**
- **Gold Line Transition Committee, Thursday, June 19, 11:30 a.m.**

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