

MTA Labor News UPDATE

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

MTA, ATU Negotiations Resume at Hall of Administration

Negotiators for MTA and ATU resumed bargaining talks through a state mediator at 2 p.m., today, at the Hall of Administration. The MTA Board has scheduled a telephone conference for 4 p.m. to update members on the labor situation.

ATU leaders have been studying the MTA's latest contract offer. It includes wage and benefit proposals, as well as new provisions aimed at restoring financial stability to the union's Health and Welfare Trust Fund.

No new talks with the UTU, representing bus and rail operators, have been set. That union is studying a comprehensive offer presented on Saturday by MTA. MTA and UTU negotiators have communicated frequently through a state mediator.

[Back to MTA Report](#)