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Transit display shows, from upper left clockwise, traffic conditions on LA County streets and freeways, a close-up of traffic conditions in a selected area, Metro Rapid Bus movement, and real-time video of traffic.



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Transit Information Display Mounted at MTA H.Q.

- Provides real-time traffic information
- Shows Metro Rapid Bus movement

(April 13, 2004) A video and digital information display of transit information and highway conditions has been mounted on the east wall of the third-floor lobby at MTA Headquarters.

Currently in testing, the display will be formally dedicated, April 21, by officials of the three agencies that provide the information and video – Metro, Caltrans and LADOT. Federal and state transportation officials also are expected to attend.

One panel of the display will show the minute-by-minute movements of buses along the Metro Rapid Bus lines. This panel will be upgraded within six months to include information from the Advanced Transit Management System (ATMS).

Two of the other three screens will provide real-time digital presentations of traffic conditions on the region's streets and freeways.



Senior Security Officer Loretta Ferem points out traffic moving along a section of Los Angeles County highway as Roger Dames of Metro Construction looks on.

The fourth screen will show video from five Caltrans cameras of current traffic movement on various highways. Eventually, the system will be expanded to provide coverage by 50 cameras.

Controllers in Bus Operations Control use the information to ensure efficient operation of the Metro Bus system. Caltrans and LADOT use it to monitor the flow of traffic and respond to problems.

Local media also use the information to inform motorists about traffic conditions on area highways.

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