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## **TRANSPORTATION CAREER ACADEMY STUDENTS SURVEY PUBLIC TRANSIT**

North Hollywood High School Transportation Career Academy students will tour MTA rail facilities and conduct meetings with MTA officials on Wednesday, Oct. 26, as part of their academic training for transportation careers.

At 9 a.m. the students will meet MTA Chief of Police Sharon Papa and Bill Haines, senior supervisor for Rail Equipment Maintenance, at Los Angeles Union Station. Next, they will tour the Metro Red Line and Metro Blue Line and visit the Central Control Facility, the computer center for rail operations for the Blue Line and the Green Line.

At 1:15 p.m. the students will attend the MTA Board of Directors meeting, being held at the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration, to observe the board's discussion of the San Fernando Valley East/West Rail Line.

The Transportation Career Academy is an educational program sponsored by the MTA and the Los Angeles Unified School District to train students from three local high schools for careers in transportation. The program began in the Fall and is offering courses in engineering, architecture and urban planning.

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