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## MTA AND THE BUS RIDERS UNION HOLD COMMUNITY MEETINGS REGARDING NEW BUS SERVICE PILOT PROJECTS

MTA will join the Bus Riders Union in hosting a series of community meetings in June to hear public input and ideas about new and additional bus service to jobs, medical services, worship, culture, and entertainment venues.

Under the October 1996 Civil Rights Consent Decree between the MTA and the Bus Riders Union (BRU), one of the benefits to the bus riding public is a pilot project of at least 50 additional buses to provide new service to areas the bus system presently does not service.

Where do you and your neighbors live and where do you need to go that the bus system presently does not serve? In particular, MTA and the BRU are concerned about inner city neighborhoods that need longer distance transit to outlying employment and medical facilities.

Both the MTA and the BRU have been working together and are responsible for the planning of this pilot project. The public and community groups are encouraged to attend the community meetings and give MTA and BRU advise and input.

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The following is a list of three community meetings hosted by the MTA and the Bus Riders Union during the month of June:

*Saturday, June 7, 1997*

*1 p.m.*

St. Brigid's Church  
5214 South Western Avenue  
Los Angeles

*Thursday, June 12, 1997*

*7 p.m.*

Wilshire United Methodist Church  
4350 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles

*Wednesday, June 25, 1997*

*7 p.m.*

Boyle Heights Senior Center  
2839 East 3<sup>rd</sup>. Street  
Boyle Heights

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