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MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA OFFERS FIRST LOOK AT L.A.'S NEWEST RAIL SYSTEM; METRO GREEN LINE TOUR FOR THE MEDIA

- WHAT:** To provide the media with its first opportunity to see the Metro Green Line, the MTA is conducting a media tour of the nearly complete light rail system. The tour includes a 4-mile ride on one of the new Green Line rail cars, from the Lakewood/I-105 station to the Long Beach/I-105 station. MTA officials will provide a technical overview of the system, features of the car and operational characteristics of the line. The Metro Green Line will open in the summer of 1995.
- WHEN:** Friday, January 27, 1995
9:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Meet at the Lakewood/I-105 Station
Intersection of Lakewood Boulevard and the I-105 Freeway
DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN L.A.: Harbor Freeway south to I-105 Freeway east. Exit at Lakewood Boulevard, make a right. Drive 1/2 a block to parking lot on the right hand side.
- WHO:** Franklin E. White, MTA Chief Executive Officer
Art Leahy, Executive Officer, Operations
Dave Sievers, Project Manager Green Line
- PHOTO OP:** Great visuals of rail car running in the center of the I-105 Freeway. Bi-level stations and artwork adorning walls, pavings and benches.
- SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** The station areas of the Metro Green Line are still classified as construction areas. Long pants are recommended for men and women and flat hard-soled shoes are advisable. Please note the tour will take approximately 1 hour.
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