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MEDIA ADVISORY

March 15, 1995

**ESTIMATED 5,000 PEOPLE WILL RIDE FREE
AND PREVIEW THE METRO GREEN LINE
ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

WHAT: The MTA to offer FREE RIDES ON METRO GREEN LINE, scheduled to open this summer.

This St. Patrick's Day community celebration -- to be highlighted by a formal ceremony at noon with local dignitaries -- will feature food, games, leprechauns, a marching band, shamrocks, bagpipes, raffles, giveaways, and Norwalk school children singing "I've Been Working on the Green Line."

WHEN: Friday, March 17, 1995 -- St. Patrick's Day

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Free rides offered with on-going entertainment, food, music and games.

12 Noon: Formal ceremony with local dignitaries and MTA officials, highlighting progress and facts about the Metro Green Line.

WHERE: Metro Green Line I-605/I-105 Park & Ride Lot located at intersection of I-105 and I-605 freeways in Norwalk.

Directions: Imperial Hwy. exit off I-605, south one block to the Park & Ride Lot at Hoxie St. -- or -- Firestone Blvd. exit off I-105 East (where it intersects I-605 South) See Thomas Guide, Page 736, E-1.

VISUALS: Members of the public, plus elementary school children in leprechaun costumes, riding Green Line trains, plus formal ceremony at noon.

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