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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

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### **OLDEST LIVING TRANSIT EMPLOYEE CELEBRATES 91<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**What:** South Central resident Arthur Winston, the oldest living transit employee in the City of Los Angeles will celebrate his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> when the Metropolitan transportation Authority (MTA) renames the division where he as worked for the last half century in his honor.

Winston, a full time Service Attendant crew leader at MTA's Division 5 in South Central, first started working for the Pacific Electric Railway Co. in 1924. In 66 years on the job he has missed only one day of work.

He is a recipient of last year's Congressional Citation from President Clinton as "Employee of the Century".

**When:** Friday, March 21, 1997  
11:30 a.m.

**Where:** MTA Division 5  
South Central Los Angeles  
5425 South Van Ness  
(Adjacent to Arlington - 54<sup>th</sup> )

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If interested we can arrange for you to film or interview Mr. Winston when he is at work.

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