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MTA TO HOST A SERIES OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS REGARDING SOUTH BAY AND LONG BEACH BUS TRANSIT RESTRUCTURING STUDY

MTA will join with the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) in hosting a series of public meetings on a restructuring study underway to improve transit services in the South Bay and Long Beach area.

The LADOT is the lead agency in drafting the plan, working with the MTA and other bus agencies, to improve bus service in the South Bay and Greater Long Beach area over the next few years.

The community meetings will be held to gather public input as to what type of services the public prefers to have in their community. Based on those comments, a plan calling for recommendations on changes and improvements will be developed for possible later implementation.

The goal of the study will be to increase ridership, integrate transit with other modes of transportation, to improve cost-efficiency, and to develop a system that is coordinated for all residents, employers, cities, school districts, transit operators and other stakeholders.

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MTA and the LADOT have scheduled the following community meetings:

Monday, September 22, 1997
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cal State Dominguez Hills
Main Administration Building
Carson

Tuesday, September 23, 1997
7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Metro Blue Line Anaheim Street Station
Long Beach Blvd. at Anaheim St.
Long Beach

Tuesday, September 23, 1997
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

El Camino College
(Crenshaw Blvd. between Manhattan Beach Blvd.
and Redondo Beach Blvd.)
Gardena

Wednesday, September 24, 1997
12 noon to 4 p.m.

Houghton Park
6301 Myrtle Ave. (near Jordan High School)
Long Beach

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MTA/LADOT Meetings

Thursday, September 25, 1997
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Harbor College
Seahawk Center
Wilmington

Saturday, September 27, 1997
8 a.m. to 12 noon

Farmers Market at Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.
Torrance

Saturday, September 27, 1997
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dragon Boat Festival
International Boardwalk (at Redondo Beach Pier)
Redondo Beach

For further information about the upcoming meetings or about the restructuring study call the MTA Hotline at (213) 922-3585 or the LADOT offices at (213) 239-6688.

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