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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA BRINGS TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS TO SYMPOSIUM ON WELFARE REFORM

WHAT: A Welfare-to-Work Symposium is being held to explain the new federal welfare requirements and their impact on families. Expert speakers will address various topics such as the phase out of the entitlement of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), employer subsidy programs, the advantages of hiring welfare recipients, tax benefits, and many others.

MTA's Chairman of the Transportation Sub-Group for L.A. County will explain the agency's full range of public transit services available to welfare-to-work participants, including buses, trains, carpooling, and special shuttle and van services.

The Symposium is free to Welfare recipients and community based organizations. There is a \$35 fee for businesses.

WHO: Congressman Esteban Torres, 34th District
State Senator Hilda Solis, 24th District
Assemblyman Martin Gallegos, 57th District
Assemblywoman Grace Napolitano, 58th District
Jim McLaughlin, MTA Director of Systems Integration

WHEN: Friday, February 20, 1998
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: Sheraton Hotel, City of Montebello

FOR REGISTRATION: Call Project Amiga at (626) 401-1395

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