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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA TO PARTICIPATE IN "GRAFFITI VANDALISM SUMMIT"

WHAT: MTA will join the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, LASD, LAPD and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office for a day long "*Graffiti Vandalism Summit*." The goal of the summit is to raise awareness of the changing problem of graffiti and vandalism within the greater Los Angeles area and partner various organizations in sharing ideas and solutions in combating graffiti and vandalism. MTA topics to be discussed include establishment of partnerships with schools, police, courts and others to seek and implement jointly determined solutions, the costs involved in fighting the problem and what graffiti and vandalism mean to the community.

WHEN: *Friday, May 29, 1998*
*8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ***

**Opening Remarks -- 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
(MTA's session is from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Conference Center
900 South Fremont Ave.
Alhambra

PARTICIPANTS: Supervisor Yvonne Burke, MTA Board 1st Vice Chair
MTA Deputy CEO Sharon Landers
Attorney General Dan Lungren
LA District Attorney Gil Garcetti
CHP Chief Ed Gomez
LAPD Captain Vance Proctor
LA City Attorney Marty Vranicar
Representatives of Assemblymen Gallegos and
Villaraigosa and Sheriff Sherman Block.

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