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METRO BUS AND RAIL PATRONS CAN NOW PLAN THEIR TRIP USING MTA'S INTERNET WEBSITE

MTA's internet website includes access to a special trip planning feature that allows Metro bus and rail patrons the opportunity to actually plan their trip using their computer.

MTA's website now has a direct link to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) "TranStar" trip planning site, enabling the general public to access information regarding how to take public transit between any two points in Southern California.

By accessing the trip planning site, located by clicking on the "Metro System Information" icon, individuals are asked to input information such as where are they starting from, where are they going, the day they are leaving and what time they need to arrive at their destination.

Once the form is completed, the user simply submits the information via the internet and then receives a detailed itinerary from SCAG of how they can get to their destination using public transit.

MTA's website, located at www.mta.net also offers a variety of other options including access to all MTA operated bus and rail schedules, fare information, Metro Rail construction updates, Board and committee agendas, special announcements, press releases and general MTA information.

In addition, MTA's website offers a look at "Los Angeles Underground," a user-friendly web page that chronicles the city's prehistoric, ancient and modern day history, highlighting artifacts unearthed during the construction of the Metro Red Line subway project.

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