



# NEWS

September 1, 1999

CONTACT: GARY WOSK/MARC LITTMAN  
MTA MEDIA RELATIONS  
(213) 922-2712/922-2700  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## CLOCK THAT RECALLS SPIRIT OF PEACE TREATY BETWEEN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA CENTERPIECE OF NEW GLENDALE TRANSIT CENTER

**WHAT:** A 5-foot in diameter clock captures one of the most important events in the history of California and is the centerpiece of a new transportation center that will be dedicated at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on September 15. The clock, created by L.A. artist Lynn Goodpasture, was co-funded by the MTA and the City of Glendale and features a vibrant image of the famous "Treaty Oak" in Glendale where the idea of a peace treaty ending the California phase of the Mexican-American War was broached among military scouts. The discussion to end the war took place two days before the actual signing of the "Articles of Capitulation at Campo de Cahuenga (across from Universal City) on January 13, 1847. The restoration of the transportation center was completed by Adolfo Miralles, the same architect who designed the Hollywood/Vine Metro Rail station to which thousands of tourists and commuters flock on a daily basis.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 15, 1999  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Glendale Transportation Center  
*(Located at Glendale Metrolink Station)*  
400 West Cerritos Avenue  
(off San Fernando Road)

**WHO:** Lynn Goodpasture, artist  
Adolfo Miralles, restoration architect

**note:** If requested, interviews with the artist and/or the architect can be arranged, and photographs provided, prior to day of event.

###

MTA-086