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MTA RELEASES DRAFT LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The MTA today released for public comment its draft Long Range Transportation Plan, a 25-year blueprint for transportation planning in Los Angeles County through the Year 2025.

The public can request copies of the draft plan by calling MTA at (213) 922-2833 or visit the MTA web site at www.mta.net and click on Long Range Transportation Plan information to view the summary and a list of upcoming public workshops. Copies also are available in the Records Management office in level P-1 at MTA headquarters, One Gateway Plaza next to Union Station in downtown Los Angeles. Business hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since last spring MTA staff has held community outreach and focus group meetings with an array of constituencies including transit users, academics, environmentalists, community, business and labor leaders and others in developing the draft transportation plan.

Now that the draft plan has been released, MTA will hold a series of public workshops where MTA staff will discuss the plan and seek comment from the general public. The following workshops have been scheduled:

East L.A.
Tuesday March 20, 2001
7 p.m.
Boyle Heights Senior Center
2839 E. 3rd Street

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San Fernando Valley

Thursday, March 15, 2001

7 p.m.

Northeast Valley Senior Center
11300 Glenoaks Blvd.
Pacoima

Thursday, March 29, 2001

7:30 p.m.

North Hollywood Recreation Center
11430 Chandler Blvd.
North Hollywood

Downtown Los Angeles

Thursday, March 22, 2001

6 p.m.

MTA Headquarters Building
One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor, Board Room
Los Angeles

Inglewood/LAX Area

Saturday, March 24, 2001

Location TBA (call 213 922-2833 for update)

Those unable to attend but who wish to comment on the draft plan can send an e-mail to mtaplan@mta.net or write to MTA Countywide Planning & Development

M/S 99-23-2
Attention: Long Range Plan
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

. Comments must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 11, 2001 to be considered by the MTA Board of Directors before it considers adoption of the plan at its April 26 regular meeting which starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Third Floor Board Room at MTA Headquarters in downtown Los Angeles.

Following Board adoption, the MTA Long Range Transportation Plan will be forwarded to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for inclusion in its Southern California regional transportation plan so Los Angeles County transportation improvements can be eligible for state and federal funding. -30-

MTA LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

East L.A.

Tuesday, March 20, 2001

7 p.m.

Boyle Heights Senior Center
2839 E. 3rd Street

Downtown Los Angeles

Thursday, March 22nd, 2001

6 p.m.

MTA Headquarters Building
One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor, Board Room
Los Angeles

North County

Monday, March 26

6:00 p.m.

Lancaster City Hall
44933 Fern Avenue, Lancaster
City Council Chambers

Chinatown

Tuesday, March 27

6:30 p.m.

Castelar Elementary School
Multipurpose Room
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles

Cerritos

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 p.m.

Cerritos Senior Center
12340 South Street,
Cerritos

San Fernando Valley

Thursday, March 29

7:30 p.m.

North Hollywood Recreation Center
11430 Chandler Blvd.
North Hollywood

Inglewood/LAX Area

Monday, April 2

7:00 p.m.

Loyola Marymount University
7900 Loyola Blvd.
School of Business Administration
Hilton Building 100

Northridge

Tuesday, April 3

5:00 p.m.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
9501 Balboa Blvd.
Ballroom
Northridge

Long Beach

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

6:00 p.m.

Long Beach Water Treatment Plant
Auditorium
2950 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach

South Central Los Angeles

Wednesday, April 4

2:30 p.m.

First AME Church
2270 So. Harvard Blvd.
Plaza Level
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Wilmington

**Wednesday, April 4
7 p.m.**

Wilmington Boy's and Girl's Club – Multipurpose Room
1444 West Q Street
Wilmington

Pasadena

**Thursday, April 5
6:00 p.m.**

Pasadena Senior Center
85 E. Holly Street
Pasadena

Pomona

**Monday, April 9, 2001
6:00 p.m.**

Pomona City Council Chambers
505 So. Garey Avenue
Pomona

Agoura Hills

**Tuesday, April 10, 2001
6:00 p.m.**

Agoura Hills City Hall
Council Chambers
30101 Agoura Court
Agoura Hills, 91301

Lake View Terrace

**Tuesday, April 10
7:00 p.m.**

Lake View Terrace Recreational Center
11075 Foothill Boulevard
Lake View Terrace

Covina

**Wednesday, April 11
5:00 p.m.**

Joslyn Center – Dining Hall
815 N. Barranca Avenue,
Covina