



# MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

DATE: February 19, 1997

**TO: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**FROM: GISSELLE ACEVEDO-FRANCO** *GF*

Today, by a vote of 7 to 3, the MTA Board of Directors approved the following additions to the MTA's rail project request list for ISTEA II:

- Reaffirmed their commitment to Metro Rail Segments 3 and 4, with the San Fernando Valley East-West project as the next scheduled project into construction.
- Added \$44 million to the current Segment 4 request for engineering and final design of the East Side extension of Segment 4 to Whittier/Atlantic. The total requested for Metro Rail Red Line Segments 3 and 4 are as follows:

1. Segment 3 Mid City	\$100 million
2. Segment 4 San Fernando Valley East-West	\$ 58 million
3. Segment 4 East Los Angeles	<u>\$ 44 million</u>
	<b>\$202 million</b>

- Stipulated that the \$44 million request for the Segment 4 East Side extension is contingent upon receiving the first \$158 million requested, i.e. Segment 3 Mid City -- \$100 million and Segment 4 San Fernando Valley -- \$58 million.

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