



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

February 21, 1997
DATE: _____

TO: MTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: GISSELLE ACEVEDO-FRANCO

Today, MTA's Government Relations staff held a successful briefing for Southern California Elected Officials and their representatives on critical transportation issues facing the region. The forum provided timely information on MTA's progress to our partners at the Federal, State and Local levels of government.

Larry Zarian, MTA Chairman welcomed over thirty (30) Federal, State and Local Elected Officials and their staff to the MTA and Linda Bohlinger, Interim CEO covered both the agency's internal and external goals. The Elected Officials and staff representatives listened intently to MTA Executive Officers' presentations on issues such as ISTEA II, the Long Range Plan and Metro Bus Improvements.

We are committed to providing future forums to continue the positive regional transportation dialogue. We have attached a copy of the agenda for your review.

For additional information on this issue, please contact Audrey Noda at (213)922-2232.



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ELECTED OFFICIALS BRIEFING**

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8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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MTA Board Room
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<p>One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p>213.922.6000</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 194 Los Angeles, CA 90053</p>	<p>I Welcome</p> <p>II Opening Remarks</p> <p>III MTA Fiscal Outlook</p> <p>IV Metro Bus</p> <p>V ISTE A II</p> <p>VI Rail Recovery Plan Long Range Plan</p> <p>VII MTA Construction Update</p> <p>VIII Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Honorable Larry Zarian Chairman, MTA Board of Directors</p> <p>Linda Bohlinger Interim MTA Chief Executive Officer (CEO)</p> <p>Terry Matsumoto Interim MTA Deputy Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Ellen Levine MTA Executive Officer, Operations</p> <p>Jim McLaughlin MTA Deputy Executive Officer, Bus System Improvement Plan</p> <p>Rae James MTA Executive Officer, Communications</p> <p>Jim de La Loza MTA Executive Officer, Regional Transportation Planning</p> <p>Charles Stark MTA Interim Executive Officer, Construction</p> <p>Gisselle Acevedo-Franco MTA Director, Government Relations and Public Affairs</p>
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