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## MTA NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE TODAY

Edmund Edelman, Chairman of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and County of Los Angeles Supervisor, announced at noon today that the State Conciliator, Tom McCarthy, has arranged for the MTA's negotiation's team and the leadership of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) to return to the bargaining table. Negotiations are scheduled to resume at 3:00 p.m. today at an undisclosed location.

"We are pleased that through the efforts of the State Conciliator negotiations are resuming," said Edelman. "Let's hope that a settlement can be reached as soon as possible to end the transit strike."