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MTA CHAIR ED EDELMAN CALLS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING ON RED LINE CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS

Moving quickly to address concerns over Metro Red Line subway construction and project oversight, Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board Chair and Supervisor Ed Edelman today called a special meeting of the full MTA Board for 4:00 p.m. next Tuesday, October 11, 1994, to be held in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Hall of Administration.

"It is imperative that we address the Red Line construction issues promptly and forthrightly," Edelman said. "The MTA has been working diligently since mid-August to assess the extent of these problems, and I am committed to resolving them as rapidly as possible to get this important project back on track."

Edelman reiterated his pledge that subway construction would not resume until the MTA Board is assured that all safety and quality control issues have been adequately addressed.

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