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BUMBLEBEE SCULPTURE WITH WINGSPAN OF 17 FEET TO BE INSTALLED AT I-605/I-105 GREEN LINE STATION

WHAT: A sculpture of a bumblebee, created by Venice artist Meg Cranston, that will stand 15 feet tall and have a wingspan of 17 feet, will be installed by crane at the I/105-I/605 Green Line station in Norwalk. The bee motif was chosen to reflect the history of Sejat Indians, who called the area "Place of the Bees" when they first inhabited the area. The sculpture was created as part of MTA's A-R-T program, which commissions local artists to create public works of art for MTA bus and rail facilities.

WHEN: Saturday, April 8, 1995

Crane lowers bee's body into place -- 11:30 a.m. - noon
Wings installed -- Noon - 1 p.m.

WHERE: I-105/I-605 Green Line Station
12900 Hoxie Avenue
Norwalk

(Directions: Take I-605 Freeway Imperial Highway exit, east on Imperial Highway, to Hoxie, south on Hoxie into parking lot.)
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