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## MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA, AQMD AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO TAKE TEST RIDE ON A TRANSIT BUS POWERED BY FUEL CELLS

WHAT: MTA, AQMD and other officials will take a test ride on a transit bus powered by hydrogen fuel cells. Developed with the assistance of the Fuel Cell Buyers Consortium and the AQMD, the Ballard fuel cell system could cut future emissions from transit buses to zero. Fuel cell technology is one of many clean air systems that, in the coming years, may power units such as the Advanced Technology Transit Bus (ATTB), a prototype of which MTA and Northrop will unveil next month in El Segundo.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 25, 1996 - 10:30 a.m.

- WHERE: MTA HEADQUARTERS Patsaouras Transit Plaza One Gateway Plaza (Corner of Cesar Chavez Avenue and Vignes Street, behind Union Station, Thomas Guide 634 H-3)
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