

October 10, 1996

MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: The public will get its first up-close look at the initial prototype of the Advanced Technology Transit Bus (ATTB) which will be on display at MTA Headquarters. Manufactured by Northrop Grumman Corp. in El Segundo, with funding from MTA and the Federal Government, the "Bus of the Future" is a passenger-friendly, light-weight, low-floor bus made with materials similar to those used in Northrop's famous B-2 Stealth Bomber. MTA officials are confident that, in the years ahead, the low-emissions ATTB will be the Authority's vehicle of choice, benefiting the MTA's more than one million daily riders as well as protecting the environment. The event also will include a lunchtime concert and transit expo featuring a collection of other historical and current buses to mark the Gateway Transit Center's First Anniversary and California Rideshare Week.

WHEN: Friday, October 11, 1996 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Concert and Refreshments - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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