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OLDEST LIVING TRANSIT EMPLOYEE CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY

What: South Central resident Arthur Winston, the oldest living transit employee in the City of Los Angeles will celebrate his 91st birthday on Friday, March 21st when the Metropolitan transportation Authority (MTA) renames the division where he as worked for the last half century in his honor.

Winston, a full time Service Attendant crew leader at MTA's Division 5 in South Central, first started working for the Pacific Electric Railway Co. in 1924. In 66 years on the job he has missed only one day of work.

He is a recipient of last year's Congressional Citation from President Clinton as "Employee of the Century".

When: Friday, March 21, 1997
11:30 a.m.

Where: MTA Division 5
South Central Los Angeles
5425 South Van Ness
(Adjacent to Arlington - 54th)

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If interested we can arrange for you to film or interview Mr. Winston when he is at work.

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