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MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

LISA LESLIE SHOOTS FOR SAFETY AROUND METRO BUSES AND TRAINS

WHAT: As part of its ongoing efforts to raise safety awareness,

MTA has joined forces with the Los Angeles Sparks of the Women's National Basketball Association to promote safe behavior around Metro Rail trains and Metro buses. L.A. Sparks star Lisa Leslie is featured in the campaign whose theme is "Go for 3 points! Look, Listen & Live around buses and trains." Leslie will join MTA officials to kick off the new campaign that reminds young people not to play

on the train tracks or around Metro buses.

WHEN: TODAY Thursday, July 25, 2002

10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Morningside High School (Lisa Leslie's Alma Mater)

(School Gymnasium) 10500 Yukon Avenue

Inglewood

Thomas Guide 703 E-5

WHO: Lisa Leslie, L.A. Sparks & WNBA League MVP

Dana Coffey, Metro South Bay Service Sector GM Evelyn Mainor, Assistant Principal, Morningside H.S.

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