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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MTA TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SERVICE MODIFICATION TO LINE 125 (ROSECRANS AVENUE) ON SATURDAY MAY 18

MTA will hold a public hearing on Saturday, May 18, to receive public comment on a proposed service modification to MTA Line 125 (Rosecrans Avenue) that provides for contracting a portion of the line to Norwalk Transit. The proposed changes would become effective July 1 or later.

The public hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, and will be held at the MTA headquarters building located at One Gateway Plaza, Third Floor Boardroom in downtown Los Angeles next to Union Station.

Line 125 (Rosecrans Ave.) is one of the MTA contracted lines currently operated by First Transit, Inc. Line 125 operates between El Segundo and La Mirada, a distance of approximately 32 miles.

The proposed change to Line 125 would shorten the route to improve the productivity and quality of the service offered to our customers. As proposed, First Transit would continue to operate the portion of the line from El Segundo to the City of Norwalk where it would end at the I-105/605 Metro Green Line Station.

Norwalk Transit is then proposed to be the operator for the remaining 9-mile route segment running east of the I-105/605 Metro Green Line Station to La Mirada. Norwalk transit will operate the same route and service levels as line 125 in that area.

Norwalk transit has agreed to honor MTA monthly passes for those patrons riding past the I-105/605 Metro Green Line Station.

## More...

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Persons unable to attend the public hearing can submit written testimony to the following address:

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ONE GATEWAY PLAZA LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-2932 ATTN: MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 2002 PUBLIC HEARING

Comments also can be sent via e-mail to <u>customerrelations@mta.net</u> or faxed to (213) 922-6988. Public record on the proposed service modifications for Line 125 closes May 18, 2002 at midnight.

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