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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE 26TH ANNUAL BUS ROADEO

The Bus Roadeo (emphasis on ROADeo) is an annual competition to select the most skilled and knowledgeable MTA Bus Operators and Mechanics. They are put through several challenging tests during the preliminary and final events. The winners will participate in the 2nd annual Southern California Regional Bus Roadeo hosted by Riverside Transit in September. The MTA champions will then go on the Nationals at the APTA General Conference, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they will compete against the best from all across the country.

The Bus Roadeo is an event where employees from all departments, and their families, come together and have a great time. We have a Bar-B-Q lunch, entertainment, live band, fun for the kids and some displays of transit equipment and vendor equipment. We also have a great car show by members of the Rapid Transit Club.

You and your family are cordially invited to join us in this wonderful family event. The annual MTA Bus Roadeo will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2001 at the Santa Anita Race Track North Parking lot—enter at Gate 6. The event begins at 7:00 A.M. and ends about 2:00 P.M.