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Los Angeles County
Metropolitan
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MEMO TO: MTA DIRECTORS *BB*
FROM: BARRY ENGELBERG - DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS
SUBJECT: SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
HEARING ON THE MTA - AUGUST 8

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On August 8, the Senate Committee on Transportation will hold a hearing on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) at the Ronald Reagan State Building, 300 So. Spring in downtown Los Angeles. The hearing will start at 9:30 a.m. and will most likely continue throughout the day.

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Intergovernmental Relations staff is currently coordinating testimony for the hearing. Chairman Zarian, Franklin White, Ronny Goldsmith, Terry Matsumoto and Filiberto Martinez have all been asked to testify. Additional testimony has been requested from John and Peter Shea, George Morshauer of Parsons/Dillingham, Cal-OSHA personnel, Tom Rubin, and other interested parties.

You should be aware that several individuals noted above will be served with a subpoena from the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms at the request of Senator Tom Hayden. This is the first time in the last fifteen years that such request has been made by a Senator. We believe this sets the tone of the hearing, which is being orchestrated by Senator Hayden and Senator Richard Polanco to provide another public forum in which to publicly criticize the MTA.

The Committee staff has indicated that a formal agenda for the hearing will not be available until next Monday, August 7. Staff will keep you informed as we receive more information. Please feel free to contact me or Intergovernmental Relations staff if you have any questions.

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Quentin L. Kopp, Chairman

"Continued Oversight of the Operations and Management
of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority
and Los Angeles MetroRail Subway Project"

Ronald Reagan Building
300 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- * Senator Quentin L. Kopp, Chairman
Senate Transportation Committee -- Opening Remarks
- * Transportation Committee Members
Members of the Legislature
- * Larry Zarian, Chairman of the Board
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- * Connie Rice
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
- * Tom Rubin, Past Controller-Treasurer
Southern California Rapid Transit District
- * Franklin E. White, Chief Executive Officer
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- * Terry Matsumoto, Controller
Ronny Goldsmith, Chief Financial Officer
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- * John Shea, President
Peter Shea, Vice President
J.F. Shea Company, Inc.
- * Norm Hutchins, Job Superintendent, Contract B251
Shea-Kiewit-Kenny
- * Don Minor, Deputy Construction Manager
Parsons-Dillingham Corporation
- * Joe Doyle, Associate Safety Engineer
California Occupational Health & Safety Administration
- * Carl McGuire, Auditor
Formerly of Vargas & Associates
- * Rudy Vargas, President
Vargas & Associates
- * Phil Martinez, Director, Internal Audits
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- * Members of the Public