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MEMO TO:

MTA BOARD DIRECTORS

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

**SB 1152 PROVISIONS TO BE AMENDED INTO
AB 1640 (HAWKINS)**

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MTA staff has learned from our contract lobbyist that on Monday, July 24, Senator Polanco is slated to incorporate the provisions of SB 1152 into AB 1640, a measure by Assemblyman Phil Hawkins concerning outdoor advertising. MTA staff is sharing this information with all groups and organizations who adopted an oppose position on SB 1152. We have also learned that Orange County Transportation Authority has been included in these provisions.

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It is imperative, however, that MTA Directors contact key members (noted below) of the Senate Committee on Transportation immediately to oppose this bill. Some points to make with these members include:

- o The Board actions anticipated following the Board's July 21, strategy meeting and retreat;
- o The preparation that is underway for addressing concerns expressed by Chairman Katz and other legislators at the Assembly Committee on Transportation hearing on the MTA, scheduled for September or early October, in which the MTA was charged with developing a plan of action with regard board accountability;
- o The fact that the measure diminishes the participation of the cities in transportation decision-making in Los Angeles County; and,
- o The fact that the bill will create another layer of bureaucracy in the Los Angeles County.

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