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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: JAMES L. de la LOZA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNTYWIDE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO PROVIDE MOTORCYCLE PARKING AT
METRO RED LINE STATION PARKING LOTS

The attached letter is in response to Mr. James Pekkala's request at the MTA Board meeting. Mr. Pekkala is asking that the MTA consider providing designated motorcycle parking spaces at Metro Red Line station parking lots.

If you need further information, please contact Andrea Burnside of my staff at (213) 922-3084.

Attachment



March 20, 2001

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Mr. James Pekkala
6726 Densmore Ave.
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Dear Mr. Pekkala:

Thank you for your recent request at the MTA Board meeting that we consider providing designated motorcycle parking spaces at Metro Red Line station parking lots.

MTA currently provides over 12,000 automobile parking spaces at Metro Red, Blue, and Green Line stations. Three Red Line (subway) stations have parking: Union Station, Universal City, and North Hollywood. None of the existing station parking areas is striped specifically for motorcycles. However, if the demand exists, providing new or re-striping existing automobile parking spaces to accommodate motorcycles makes sense.

Parking has become a very important issue as ridership on the rail system increases. In the next few months, we will start development of MTA systemwide parking management policies and strategies. Based on your request, we'll take a look at motorcycle parking in the study.

If you have any further comments or questions, please call Andrea Burnside at 213/922-3084.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. de la LOZA
Executive Officer
Countywide Planning and Development