



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

DATE: July 29, 1997

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: GISSELLE ACEVEDO-FRANCO *gfs*

- SB 531 (Polanco), the measure which would reauthorize the transfer of \$50 million in TDA funds from the MTA to the County of Los Angeles, reflecting a court ruling on the matter, was signed into law by the Governor. The bill will only take effect if the county loses the appeal of the court decision.
- SB 567 (Polanco), according to the staff of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, is still scheduled to be considered by that committee on August 20. With budget negotiations continuing to delay the start of the legislative recess, however, committees are daily reevaluating committee meeting dates and agendas. It is possible that if the Assembly Appropriations Committee meets next week, SB 567 could be considered. In light of this fluid situation, staff has already prepared a letter in opposition to SB 567 which will be faxed to committee members and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation by Friday, August 1. MTA staff has no control over when the committee meets, but we will immediately inform board members if there is a change in the date for the consideration of SB 567.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudette A. Moody at (213) 922-2237 or myself at (213) 922-2297.

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TO: LOS ANGELES COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

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SUBJECT: LABOR NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

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On July 8, 1997, at 4:00 a.m., the MTA reached a tentative agreement with the United Transportation Union (UTU), which represents our MTA bus and rail operators. The agreement avoids a strike. This agreement must now be approved by the MTA Board of Directors and the UTU members. **Until the Unions have signed the agreement, a board meeting has not been set. We will notify you when this occurs.**

Both sides have agreed not to release the terms of the contract until the Unions and the MTA Board have met.

The MTA negotiators will continue to negotiate with the MTA mechanics' union, the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), and the Transportation Communications Union (TCU), representing the MTA's clerical employees. We are hopeful these negotiations will be completed as soon as possible. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress.

If you have any questions please contact me at (213) 922-2297 or Audrey Noda at (213) 922-2238.