



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

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TO: MTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES

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- Today, on a 4-1 vote (No: Molina) the Board of Supervisors approved a multi-year contract with the MTA to allow the LA County Sheriff's Department to partner with the Los Angeles Police Department to provide transit law enforcement services to the MTA. The initial annual cost for Fiscal Year 1997-98 is \$17,291,000. The contract also accepts the transfer of safety equipment and other assets owned by the MTA to the Sheriff's Department and authorizes on an interim basis the filling of 185 additional sworn officers and civilian positions.
- Councilman Richard Alarcon today introduced a motion to direct the LADOT to:
 - 1) Conduct an analysis of the "Master Plan Pilot Project" proposal for new and enhanced bus routes, and determine, as appropriate, the following:
 - a) its nexus to existing and future DASH routes;
 - b) its impact, if any, on Bus Restructuring Studies currently being conducted in various areas of the City;
 - c) its effect on existing bus operations, if any, and
 - d) estimated project costs, if all 18 routes became operational; and
 - 2) Provide a written report to address the issues at the September 24, 1997 meeting of the Transportation Committee.

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