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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF LINE 497 SERVICE CHANGE

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ISSUE

At the February 22, 2001 Board meeting, staff was directed to return to the Operations Committee to address issues of concern associated with the recommendation to cancel Line 497 service as part of the FY 2001 service change program.

DISCUSSION

Since the February Board meeting, staff has been working with Foothill Transit to develop an alternative that would provide continued service to the Montclair Transcenter in San Bernardino County. Under study is a proposal to extend Foothill Line 699 service from Pomona to the Transcenter essentially providing service comparable to MTA Line 497.

While staff believes a workable arrangement may be reached soon, remaining issues preclude bringing the proposal before the April Operations Committee. The Board Chair has therefore approved the submittal of this item to the full Board meeting in April 2001.

NEXT STEPS

Upon completion of discussions with Foothill Transit, staff will bring a report directly to the April 2001 meeting of the full Board with a recommendation for action regarding Line 497 service.

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