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TO: MTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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FEDERAL

Representative Xavier Becerra (D-CA) has asked for an on-record meeting with Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Executive Officers to discuss MTA issues on Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

According to Rep. Becerra's office, he will use this information to assist MTA during the Appropriations and ISTEA Reauthorization processes. Rep. Becerra will invite the other members of the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation.

The MTA issues Representative Becerra intends to cover are:

- 1) Status of the third Rail Recovery Plan
- 2) FY 98 Appropriations
- 3) Construction management contract for East Los Angeles
- 4) MTA plans for ISTEA Reauthorization
- 5) Status of Consent Decree
- 6) Mayor's Budget Report
- 7) Development of Long Range Plan

STATE

SB 60 (Kopp), the measure which provides funding for the seismic retrofit of state-owned toll bridges, was signed yesterday by the Governor in a ceremony in the City of San Francisco.

LOCAL

Last night the California Contract Cities Association's (CCCA) general membership voted to oppose the latest proposed amendments to SB 567 (Polanco). Randy Bomgaars, CCCA's President and Council Member, Bellflower; Sam Olivito, CCCA Executive Director; and, Eileen Ansari, Council Member, Diamond Bar, will testify against the bill on August 27, 1997.

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