



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

DATE: June 12, 1997

TO: MTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES

FROM: GISSELLE ACEVEDO-FRANCO

The most up-to-date schedules for bills under consideration by legislative committees are published in the Assembly and Senate Daily Files on preceding Thursdays. Today's Daily Files indicated the following:

- SB 567 (Polanco), a bill relating to the MTA Board structure and authority, will not be heard in the Assembly Transportation Committee on June 16, 1997. The author has indicated he wishes to speak with more members of the committee before the bill is "set" for a hearing. Staff will continue to keep you informed.
- AB 946 (Washington), a MTA-sponsored measure relating to enhanced penalties for battery committed against transit operators, has been rescheduled for a July 8, hearing in the Senate Criminal Procedures Committee.
- AB 1143 (Murray) and AB 1481 (Kuykendall), bills relating to the MTA Board structure and authority, have not yet been scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation. Staff will continue to keep you informed.
- AB 584 (Villaraigosa), relating to the Inspector General and the MTA Code of Conduct, and ACR 22 (Napolitano), a MTA-sponsored bill relating to transit and bike safety, are scheduled for consideration in the Senate Transportation Committee on Tuesday, June 17. Staff and consultants will provide testimony.

Please contact Claudette A. Moody at (213) 922-2237 if you have any questions on these bills.