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DATE: 5 May 99

TO/DEST: Transit Services Committee

FROM/EXP: General Manager

SUBJECT/OBJET: **ATTENDANCE AT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSIT
ASSOCIATION (APTA) ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPO 99**

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Transit Services Committee approve the attendance of two Commissioners at the American Public Transit Association (APTA) Annual Meeting and Expo 99 to be held in Orlando, Florida, 10-14 October.

BACKGROUND

Funds have been allocated in the 1999 Conferences Budget for attendance at this Conference. Costs of attending have been estimated at approximately \$3,600 per person. Based on this estimate, the budget will allow for the attendance of two delegates.

Information on the conference was circulated to Members of Transit Services Committee with a request that those interested in attending advise the General Manager's Office. A list of Commissioners expressing an interest in attending is attached. The Commission's representative on the Board of Directors will also attend the conference.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Public consultation is not required.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds have been allocated in the 1999 budget to cover appropriate expenses associated with Commissioners attending this conference.

Approved by
M.J.E Sheflin, P.Eng.

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AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPO >99

10 - 14 October 1999

Orlando, Florida

The following is a list of Commissioners who have expressed an interest in attending the American Public Transit Association Annual Meeting and Expo >99 compiled by order of date of receipt of expression of interest.

- Commissioner Michel Bellemare
- Commissioner Wendy Byrne
- Commissioner Jacques Legendre
- Commissioner Diane Holmes
- Commissioner Linda Davis