



# TWU LOCAL 100 NEWS

## *Rapid Transit Operations*

**A new bulletin from the TA says you must wear TA-approved safety shoes. It also gives the address of the shoe store and tells you to go pick up the shoes.**

**\*DO NOT PICK UP THE SHOES ON YOUR OWN TIME!\***

If the TA wants you to pick them up, they should release you during your tour of duty.

**Once you're released and you're at the store –**

- **take your time and make sure you get the right fit**
- **do NOT accept shoes or boots that do not fit comfortably**



You do not have to leave the store with a pair of shoes or boots. **Make a note of when you attempted to get fitted.**

If you accept shoes/boots and they become uncomfortable in a few weeks or months, **go to your doctor and get a note** stating that, **for medical reasons, you need new shoes/boots. And let us know if this happens.**

If the shoes you are issued hurt, or if you happen to require alternative footwear because of a medical condition, **take the note from your doctor to the Employee Safety and Rules Compliance Unit (ESRC), at 130 Livingston Street, 6th floor, Monday through Friday, 0800 hours to 1700 hours.** They will authorize a new pair or for you to buy your own pair.

**If the shoes/boots injure your feet, file an Injury on the Job report.** You don't need to go out on comp (although you can), but it will be a good idea to have report on file.

### **Out of Service Does Not Mean No Pay!**

**Some supervisors may threaten to take you out of service** if you don't pick up the TA authorized shoes on your own time. **Let them.** When you go to 2 Broadway to be put back in service, **your time will be restored.**

If you have any questions or problems, **call Local 100 at 718-694-4168 or 4212.**