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| **Wednesday, December 5, 2012 121205-1**  **In this Issue:**  **High Speed Rail Conference Update**  **News Release: Metro to Enhance Bus Service on Selected Lines Effective Sunday, December 16, 2012** |
| **High Speed Rail Conference Update**  Today was the final day of the High Speed Rail (HSR) Conference – Los Angeles. Some of the discussion topics included: A New Vision for Transportation in America, HSP in America Updates, Hurricanes, Trains, and New York City – The Full Story, Private Investment & Financing HSR, a special screening on “Transforming America”, California HSR – Project, Schedule, Jobs & Cities and Innovative HSR Development Models. As you know, HSR is revolutionizing mobility in the state and is expected to carry more than 100 million passengers each year once built out - saving time, money and energy day after day for many decades.  **News Release: Metro to Enhance Bus Service on Selected Lines Effective Sunday, December 16, 2012**  Effective Sunday, December 16, 2012, our agency will enhance service on selected Metro Bus lines by making some minor changes in an effort to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Metro bus service.  Additional midday and weekend bus service will be added to Line 40 (Downtown L.A.-South Bay Galleria via Martin Luther King Boulevard) along Crenshaw Boulevard and La Brea Avenue serving the Hawthorne/Lennon Metro Green Line Station.  Additionally, we will add service to improve the frequency of bus service on the Metro Silver Line operating along the Harbor Freeway Transitway between the Artesia Transit Center and downtown Los Angeles during weekday morning peak periods. Silver Line service improvements during the morning peak period will operate from every 10 minutes to every 8 minutes. Also, late night service along the Silver Line will improve from every 60 minutes to every 40 minutes.  Metro Rapid Line 733 (Downtown L.A. - Santa Monica via Venice Blvd.) in late December will get a new stop added along Venice Blvd. at the Culver City Station of the Metro Expo Line to better serve patrons transferring from bus to rail.  Please click [here](http://www.metro.net/news/simple_pr/Metro-Enhance-Bus-Service-Selected-Lines-Eff-Dec16/) to view the news release which includes a complete list of service changes and improvements scheduled to begin on Sunday, December 16, 2012 or later.  [**http://www.metro.net/news/simple\_pr/Metro-Enhance-Bus-Service-Selected-Lines-Eff-Dec16/**](http://www.metro.net/news/simple_pr/Metro-Enhance-Bus-Service-Selected-Lines-Eff-Dec16/) | |
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