

## 8-4.4 COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

### 8-4.4.1 Existing Facilities and Services

Community facilities and services that are located within ¼ mile of Rapid Bus route alternative or whose service areas fall within ¼ mile of a Rapid Bus route alternatives are listed in **Table 8-4.4-1.a** (Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB-3 Alternative), **Table 8-4.4-1.b** (Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB-5 Alternative), and **Table 8-4.4-1.c** (Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB-Network Alternative). Those facilities located immediately adjacent to a Rapid Bus route are designated with an asterisk.

#### 8-4.4.1.1 Police and Fire Protection Services

##### *a. Police Services*

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) provides police protection services for the City of Los Angeles. The study area is located primarily within the jurisdiction of the Valley Bureau of the LAPD. Five community police stations provide service in the study area:

- Foothill Community Police Station, 12760 Osborne Street, Pacoima
- North Hollywood Community Police Station, 11640 Burbank Boulevard, North Hollywood
- Devonshire Community Police Station, 10250 Etiwanda Avenue, Northridge
- Van Nuys Community Police Station, 6240 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys
- West Valley Community Police Station, 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda

The San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) provides police protection services for the City of San Fernando. The study area has one route alignment portion that runs through the City of San Fernando along San Fernando Road. One city police station provides service in that portion of the study area:

- San Fernando Police Department, 910 First Street, San Fernando

##### *b. Fire Protection Services*

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) provides fire protection services for the City of Los Angeles. Battalions 10, 12, 14, 15, and 17 serve the study area. The City of San Fernando does not have their own fire department and is served by the LAFD with station numbers 75, 91, and 98. The fire stations that provide service to the entire study area are:

- Fire Station 39, 14415 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys
- Fire Station 60, 5320 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood
- Fire Station 72, 6811 De Soto Avenue (Warner Center), Canoga Park—Woodland Hills
- Fire Station 73, 7419 Reseda Boulevard, Reseda



- Fire Station 75, 15345 San Fernando Mission Road, Mission Hills
- Fire Station 87, 10241 Balboa Boulevard, Northridge
- Fire Station 88, 5101 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Sherman Oaks
- Fire Station 89, 7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, North Hollywood
- Fire Station 91, 14430 Polk Street, Sylmar
- Fire Station 93, 19059 Ventura Boulevard, Tarzana
- Fire Station 98, 13035 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima
- Fire Station 100, 6751 Louise Avenue, Van Nuys
- Fire Station 102, 13200 Burbank Boulevard, North Hollywood
- Fire Station 104, 8349 Winnetka Avenue, Chatsworth—Porter Ranch
- Fire Station 107, 20225 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth—Porter Ranch

<b>Table 8-4.4-1.a: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –3 Alternative</b>		
<b>Type of Facility</b>	<b>Name of Facility</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Fire Stations</b>	*Fire Station 39	14415 Sylvan Street
	*Fire Station 60	5300 Tujunga Avenue
	*Fire Station 72	6811 De Soto Avenue
	*Fire Station 100	6751 Louise Avenue
<b>Police Stations</b>	*West Valley Community Police Station	19020 Vanowen Street
<b>Schools</b>	*AGBU Marie Manoogian Elementary School	6844 Oakdale Avenue
	*Canoga Park High School	6850 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
	Coldwater Canyon Avenue Elementary School	6950 Coldwater Canyon Avenue
	Coutin School	7119 Owensmouth Avenue
	*Crossroads School	6305 Woodman Avenue 6843 Lennox Avenue
	*Fair Fields Elementary School	16945 Sherman Way
	Gault Street Elementary School	17000 Gault Street
	*Hazeltine Avenue Elementary School	7150 Hazeltine Avenue
	*Independence Continuation High School	6501 Balboa Boulevard
	*King's College and Seminary	14800 Sherman Way
	Kittridge Street Elementary School	13619 Kittridge Street
	Lankershim Elementary School	5250 Bakman Avenue
	*Laurence 2000 Elementary School	13639 Victory Boulevard
	*Lemay Elementary School	17520 Vanowen Street
	Madison Middle School	13000 Hart Street
	*Ameritech College	Lankershim Boulevard & Cumpston Street
*Mullholland Middle School	17120 Vanowen Street	
*Pierce College	6201 Winnetka Avenue	



**Table 8-4.4-1.a: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –3 Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Schools Cont.</b>	*Pinecrest Toddler Center	7220 Hazeltine Avenue
	Reseda Elementary School	7265 Amigo Avenue
	*Reseda High School	18230 Kittridge Street
	Saint Bridget of Sweden School	16711 Gault Street
	Saint Elisabeth Elementary School	6635 Tobias Avenue
	*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Elementary School	12950 Hamlin Street
	*Saint Joseph the Worker School	19812 Cantlay Street
	*Saint Martin Fields Parish School	7136 Winnetka Avenue
	*Sherman Oaks Continuation High School	18605 Erwin Street
	*Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies (4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Magnet School)	18605 Erwin Street
	Shirley Avenue Elementary School	19452 Hart Street
	*Sunflower Montessori School	15520 Sherman Way
	*Sutter Middle School	7330 Winnetka Avenue
	*Valley Alternative Magnet School	6701 Balboa Boulevard
	*Valley Newton Education Center	17607 Sherman Way
	Van Nuys Elementary School	6464 Sylmar Avenue
	Van Nuys High School	6535 Cedros Avenue
	West Valley Adult Occupational Training Center	6200 Winnetka Avenue
	*West Valley Special Education Center	6649 Balboa Boulevard
	Zane Grey Continuation High School	6501 Etiwanda Avenue
Zane Grey High School	6510 Etiwanda Avenue	
<b>Libraries</b>	Canoga Park Branch Library	7260 Owensmouth Avenue
	*North Hollywood (Amelia Earhart) Library	5211 Tujunga Avenue
	*Valley Plaza Library	12311 Vanowen Street
	*West Valley Regional Library	19036 Vanowen Street
<b>Religious Institutions</b>	Adat Yeshuran Valley Sephardic Congregation	12405 Sylvan Street
	*Agbunazarian Center	Vanowen Street
	*Central Lutheran Church	6425 Tyrone Avenue
	*Christ the King Lutheran Church	17400 Vanowen Street
	*Church on the Way	14300 Sherman Way
	*Church of Scientology	15643 Sherman Way 21010 Devonshire Street
	*Comunidad Evangelica / Iglesia Prebiteriana Roca De / Van Nuys Presbyterian Nursery	14701 Friar Street
	Community Bible Church / Iglesia Comunidad Biblica	14335 Hamlin Street
	*First Baptist Church	20553 Sherman Way



**Table 8-4.4-1.a: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –3 Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Religious Institutions Cont.</b>	Fuente de Vida	11214 Cumpston Street
	*Great Sheperdship Church	Vanowen Street
	*Iglesia Bautista De Reseda	18644 Sherman Way
	*Iglesia De Cristo	6736 Van Nuys Boulevard
	*Iglesia De Restauracion	14350 Victory Boulevard, #2
	*Iglesia Evangelica Bethel	6119 Lankershim Boulevard
	*Iranian Church on the Way	14800 Sherman Way
	Jehovah's Witnesses Van Nuys Congregation	14659 Erwin Street
	*Kirk O' -Valley Presbyterian Church	19620 Vanowen Street
	Korean Church Of The Valley	14602 Kittridge Street
	*Los Peregrinos Y Extranieros	14529 Sylvan Street
	*Mission Evangelica Hispana	14528 1/2 Hamlin Street
	*Salvation Army	14917 Victory Boulevard
	*Saint Andrews Lutheran Church	15520 Sherman Way
	*Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church	18115 Sherman Way
	*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Church	13001 Victory Boulevard
	Saint John's Lutheran Church	6220 Corbin Avenue
	*Saint Joseph the Worker Church	19855 Sherman Way
	*Saint Marks Episcopal Church	14646 Sherman Way
	*Saint Marks Presbyterian Church	17251 Sherman Way
	*Saint Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church	16643 Vanowen Street
	*Saint Paul Assyrian Chaldean Church	13050 Vanowen Street
	*Seventh Day Adventist Community Church	14615 Sherman Way
*Summit Lighthouse Study Group	14549 Archwood Street	
*Tara Center	6536 Sepulveda Boulevard, #4	
*Valley Vineyard Church	6642 Reseda Boulevard	
*World Harvest Church	14539 Sylvan Street	
<b>Health Care Facilities</b>	*Islamic Center of Reseda	18206 Victory Boulevard
	Jewish Homes for the Aging	7150 Tampa Avenue
	*Laurelwood Convalescent Hospital	13000 Victory Boulevard
	*Northridge Hospital Medical Center	14500 Sherman Circle
	*Valley Presbyterian Hospital	15107 Vanowen Street
<b>Parks and Recreation Facilities</b>	Hartland Mini Park	Hartland
	Japanese Gardens	6300 Woodley Avenue
	John Quimby Park	7008 De Soto Avenue
	Lake Balboa Park	6200 Balboa Boulevard
	*Louise Park	Sherman Way and Louise
	North Hollywood Park / Recreation Center	5301 Tujunga Avenue
	*Reseda Park / Recreation Center	18411 Victory Boulevard
	Runnymede Recreation Center	20200 Runnymede Street



**Table 8-4.4-1.a: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –3 Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Parks and Recreation Facilities Cont.</b>	Sepulveda Basin Cricket Fields	6300 Woodley Avenue
	Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area and Wildlife Reserve	6100 Woodley Avenue
	*Valley Plaza Park	12200 Erwin Street
	*Van Nuys Golf Course	6550 Odessa Avenue
	*Van Nuys Recreation Center	14301 Vanowen Street
	*Warner Ranch Park	5800 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
	*West Valley Park	6731 Wilbur Avenue
	Woodley Avenue Park	6350 Woodley Avenue
	Woodley Lakes Golf Course	6331 Woodley Avenue

\*Located Adjacent to Route Source: UltraSystems Environmental, September 2004.

**Table 8-4.4-1.b: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –5 Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Fire Stations</b>	*Fire Station 39	14415 Sylvan Street
	*Fire Station 60	5300 Tujunga Avenue
	Fire Station 93	19059 Ventura Boulevard
	*Fire Station 102	13200 Burbank Boulevard
<b>Police Stations</b>	*North Hollywood Community Police Station	11640 Burbank Boulevard
<b>Schools</b>	*Adat Ari El Day School	12020 Burbank Boulevard
	*Amelia Earhart High School	5355 Colfax Avenue
	*Birmingham High School	17000 Hayes Street
	*Burbank Boulevard Elementary School	12215 Albers Street
	*Canoga Park High School	6850 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
	Coldwater Canyon Avenue Elementary School	6950 Coldwater Canyon Avenue
	Coutin School	7119 Owensmouth Avenue
	Crossroads School	6305 Woodman Avenue
	*Fair Fields Elementary School	16945 Sherman Way
	French American School	5657 Lindley Avenue
	Gault Street Elementary School	17000 Gault Street
	*Grant Ulysses High School	13000 Oxnard Street
	*Hazeltine Avenue Elementary School	7150 Hazeltine Avenue
	*Independence Continuation High School	6501 Balboa Boulevard
	*King's College and Seminary	14800 Sherman Way
	Kittridge Street Elementary School	13619 Kittridge Street
Lankershim Elementary School	5250 Bakman Avenue	



**Table 8-4.4-1.b: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –5 Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Schools Cont.</b>	*Laurel Hall School	6020 Radford Avenue
	*Laurence 2000 Elementary School	13639 Victory Boulevard
	*Los Angeles Valley College	5800 Fulton Avenue
	Monlux Elementary	6051 Bellaire Avenue
	*Ameritech College	Lankershim Boulevard & Cumpston Street
	Happy Face Preschool	Whitsett Avenue & Cumpston Street
	*North Hollywood Christian School	5616 Farmdale Avenue
	*Pierce College	6201 Winnetka Avenue
	*Pinecrest Toddler Center	7220 Hazeltine Avenue
	Pixieland School and Kindergarten	5944 Woodman Avenue
	Reseda Elementary School	7265 Amigo Avenue
	*Reseda High School	18230 Kittridge Street
	Saint Bridget of Sweden School	16711 Gault Street
	*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Elementary School	12950 Hamlin Street
	*Saint Joseph the Worker School	19812 Cantlay Street
	*Saint Martin Fields Parish School	7136 Winnetka Avenue
	Saint Paul's First Lutheran School	11330 McCormick Street
	*Sherman Oaks Continuation High School	18605 Erwin Street
	*Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies (4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Magnet School)	18605 Erwin Street
	*Sunflower Montessori School	15520 Sherman Way
	*Sutter Middle School	7330 Winnetka Avenue
	*Ulysses Grant High School	13000 Oxnard Street
	*Valley Hillel School	Chandler Boulevard and Alcove Avenue
	*Valley Newton Education Center	17607 Sherman Way
	Van Nuys Elementary School	6464 Sylmar Avenue
	Van Nuys Middle School	5435 Vesper Avenue
	Van Nuys High School	6535 Cedros Avenue
	*Victory Boulevard Elementary School	6315 Radford Avenue
	*Village Glen School's Michael and Lori Milken Education and Therapy Building	13130 Burbank Boulevard
	West Valley Adult Occupational Training Center	6200 Winnetka Avenue
Zane Grey Continuation High School	6501 Etiwanda Avenue	
Zane Grey High School	6510 Etiwanda Avenue	
<b>Libraries</b>	Canoga Park Branch Library	7260 Owensmouth Avenue
	*North Hollywood (Amelia Earhart) Library	5211 Tujunga Avenue
<b>Religious Institutions</b>	*Adat Ari El - Temple	12020 Burbank Boulevard
	Adat Yeshuran Valley Sephardic Congregation	12405 Sylvan Street
	*Aish Hatorah	Chandler Boulevard and Wilkinson Avenue
	*Assemblies of God Church	11455 Burbank Boulevard
	*Bethel Lutheran Church	17500 Burbank Boulevard



**Table 8-4.4-1.b: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –5 Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
Religious Institutions Cont.	*Central Lutheran Church	6425 Tyrone Avenue
	*Chabad of North Hollywood	13079 Chandler Boulevard
	Cho Paul Ministries	6100 Goodland Avenue
	*Church on the Way	14300 Sherman Way
	*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	13042 Burbank Boulevard
	*Church of Scientology	15643 Sherman Way
	*Comunidad Evangelica / Iglesia Prebiteriana Roca De / Van Nuys Presbyterian Nursery	14701 Friar Street
	Community Bible Church / Iglesia Comunidad Biblica	14335 Hamlin Street
	*Emmanuel Lutheran Church	6020 Radford Avenue
	*First Baptist Church	20553 Sherman Way
	Fuente de Vida	11214 Cumpston Street
	*Iglesia Bautista De Reseda	18644 Sherman Way
	*Iglesia De Restauracion	14350 Victory Boulevard, #2
	*Iglesia Evangelica Bethel	6119 Lankershim Boulevard
	*Iranian Church on the Way	14800 Sherman Way
	*Jehovah's Witnesses	5440 Troost Avenue
	Jehovah's Witnesses Van Nuys Congregation	14659 Erwin Street
	*Kosher Information Bureau Kosher Hotline	12753 Chandler Boulevard
	*Los Peregrinos Y Extranieros	14529 Sylvan Street
	*Mission Evangelica Hispana	14528 1/2 Hamlin Street
	*Namaste Interfaith Center	6020 1/2 Woodman Avenue
	*Ohr Hatorah Synagogue	12410 Burbank Boulevard
	*Ohr Simcha Congregation	12436 Oxnard Street
	*Salvation Army	14917 Victory Boulevard
	*Shaarey Zedek Congregation	12800 Chandler Boulevard
	*Saint Andrews Lutheran Church	15520 Sherman Way
	*Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church	18115 Sherman Way
	*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Church	13001 Victory Boulevard
	*Saint Joseph the Worker Church	19855 Sherman Way
	*Saint Marks Episcopal Church	14646 Sherman Way
	*Saint Marks Presbyterian Church	17251 Sherman Way
	*Saint Paul's United Methodist Church	5619 Lindley Avenue
	*Seventh Day Adventist Community Church	14615 Sherman Way
*Tara Center	6536 Sepulveda Boulevard, #4	
*Toras Hashem	Chandler Boulevard & Whitsett Avenue	
*Valley Cities Jewish Community Center	13164 Burbank Boulevard	
*Valley Jewish Learning Center	12800 Chandler Boulevard	
*Victory Center Church of Christ	6226 Colfax Avenue	
*World Harvest Church	14539 Sylvan Street	
Health Care Facilities	*H.E.L.P. Group	13130 Burbank Boulevard
	*Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys	14433 Emmelita Street



**Table 8-4.4-1.b: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –5 Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Health Care Facilities Cont.</b>	*Islamic Center of Reseda	18206 Victory Boulevard
	Jewish Homes for the Aging	7150 Tampa Avenue
	*Laurelwood Convalescent Hospital	13000 Victory Boulevard
	*Northridge Hospital Medical Center	14500 Sherman Circle
	*Royal Bellingham Retirement Home	12229 Chandler Boulevard
<b>Parks and Recreation Facilities</b>	*Balboa Sport Center	17015 Burbank Boulevard
	Delano Park	15100 Erwin Street
	*Hjelte Sports Center	16200 Burbank Boulevard
	Japanese Gardens	6300 Woodley Avenue
	John Quimby Park	7008 De Soto Avenue
	Lake Balboa Park	6200 Balboa Boulevard
	*Louise Park	Sherman Way and Louise
	*North Hollywood Park / Recreation Center	5301 Tujunga Avenue
	*Reseda Park / Recreation Center	18411 Victory Boulevard
	Runnymede Recreation Center	20200 Runnymede Street
	Sepulveda Basin Cricket Fields	6300 Woodley Avenue
	Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area and Wildlife Reserve	6100 Woodley Avenue
	*Sepulveda Dam Recreation Area (including Balboa Sports Center, Balboa Golf Course, Encino Velodrome, Lake Balboa Park, and Recreation Center)	17015-17045 Burbank Boulevard
	*Valley Plaza Park	12200 Erwin Street
	*Van Nuys Golf Course	6550 Odessa Avenue
	Van Nuys – Sherman Oaks Memorial Park	14201 Huston Street
	*Warner Ranch Park	5800 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
Woodley Avenue Park	6350 Woodley Avenue	
Woodley Lakes Golf Course	6331 Woodley Avenue	

\*Located Adjacent to Route                      Source: UltraSystems Environmental, September 2004.

**Table 8-4.4-1.c: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –Network Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Fire Stations</b>	*Fire Station 39	14415 Sylvan Street
	*Fire Station 60	5300 Tujunga Avenue
	*Fire Station 73	7419 Reseda Boulevard
	Fire Station 75	15345 San Fernando Mission Road
	Fire Station 87	10241 Balboa Boulevard
	*Fire Station 88	5101 North Sepulveda Boulevard
	*Fire Station 89	7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard





**Table 8-4.4-1.c: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –Network Alternative**

<b>Type of Facility</b>	<b>Name of Facility</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Fire Stations</b>	Fire Station 91	14430 Polk Street
	*Fire Station 98	13035 Van Nuys Boulevard
	Fire Station 104	8349 Winnetka Avenue
	*Fire Station 107	20225 Devonshire Street
<b>Police Stations</b>	*Devonshire Community Police Station	10250 Etiwanda Avenue
	*Foothill Community Police Station	12760 Osborne Street
	*Van Nuys Community Police Station	6240 Sylmar Avenue
	San Fernando Police Station	910 First Street
<b>Schools</b>	*Birmingham High School	17000 Hayes Street
	*Canoga Park Elementary School	7438 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
	*Canoga Park High School	6850 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
	Campbell High School	4533 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	Carpenter Avenue School	3909 Carpenter Avenue
	*Chaminade Middle School	19800 Devonshire Street
	*Country Elementary School	5243 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	Crossroads School	6305 Woodman Avenue 6843 Lennox Avenue
	*Egremont Elementary School	19850 Devonshire Street
	Emek Hebrew Academy Elementary School	15365 Magnolia Avenue
	*First Lutheran Elementary School	18355 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Grace Community Elementary School	13248 Roscoe Boulevard
	Grover Cleveland High School	8140 Vanalden Avenue
	*Independence Continuation High School	6501 Balboa Boulevard
	*John H. Francis Polytechnic High School	12431 Roscoe Boulevard
	Kittridge Street Elementary School	13619 Kittridge Street
	Lankershim Elementary School	5250 Bakman Avenue
	*Laurence 2000 Elementary School	13639 Victory Boulevard
	*Mary Immaculate School	10390 Remick Avenue
	*Montclair College Preparation School	8071 Sepulveda Boulevard
	*Ameritech College	Lankershim Boulevard & Cumpston Street
	*New Horizon Christian Elementary School	8055 Reseda Boulevard
	*Our Lady of Lourdes School	18437 Superior St
	*Our Lady of Peace School	9022 Langdon Avenue
	*Pacoima Middle School	9199 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	*Pierce College	6201 Winnetka Avenue
	*Pinecrest School—Northridge	17081 Devonshire Street
	Reseda Elementary School	7265 Amigo Avenue
	*Reseda High School	18230 Kittridge Street



**Table 8-4.4-1.c: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –Network Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Schools Cont.</b>	*Roscoe Elementary School	10765 Strathern Street
	Saint Elisabeth Elementary School	6635 Tobias Avenue
	*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Elementary School	12950 Hamlin Street
	*Saint Genevieve Elementary School	14024 Community Street
	*Saint Genevieve High School	13967 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Saint Stephen Presbyterian Church Preschool	20121 Devonshire Street
	*Sepulveda Middle School	15330 Plummer Street
	*Serendipity Early Care and Education Center	14125 Burbank Boulevard
	*Sherman Oaks Continuation High School	18605 Erwin Street
	*Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies (4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Magnet School)	18605 Erwin Street
	Van Nuys Elementary School	6464 Sylmar Avenue
	Van Nuys High School	6535 Cedros Avenue
	*Victory Boulevard Elementary School	6315 Radford Avenue
	West Valley Adult Occupational Training Center	6200 Winnetka Avenue
	*Winnetka Avenue Elementary School	8240 Winnetka Avenue
	Zane Grey Continuation High School	6501 Etiwanda Avenue
	Zane Grey High School	6510 Etiwanda Avenue
<b>Libraries</b>	*North Hollywood (Amelia Earhart) Library	5211 Tujunga Avenue
	Northridge Branch Library	9051 Darby Avenue
	*Panorama City Branch Library	14345 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Superior Court Law Library	6230 Sylmar Avenue, #107
	*Van Nuys Branch Library	6250 Sylmar Avenue
<b>Religious Institutions</b>	Adat Yeshuran Valley Sephardic Congregation	12405 Sylvan Street
	*Bethany Foursquare Church	5853 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	*Bible Baptist Church	14101 Van Nuys Boulevard
	*Cathedral of Saint Mary	5329 Sepulveda Boulevard
	*Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church	10000 Sepulveda Boulevard
	*Chinese Christian Alliance Church	18827 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Church of Scientology	21010 Devonshire Street
	*Comunidad Evangelica / Iglesia Prebiteriana Roca De / Van Nuys Presbyterian Nursery	14701 Friar Street
	Community Bible Church / Iglesia Comunidad Biblica	14335 Hamlin Street
	*David Familian Chapel	5540 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	*Em Hebanim Sephardic Congregation	5850 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	*First Baptist Church of Arleta	14055 Van Nuys Boulevard
	*First Korean Baptist Church	18700 Roscoe Boulevard
	*First Lutheran Church	18355 Roscoe Boulevard
	Fuente de Vida	11214 Cumpston Street
*The Garden Chapel	7769 Topanga Canyon Boulevard	



**Table 8-4.4-1.c: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –Network Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
<b>Religious Institutions</b> <b>Cont.</b>	*Grace Community Church	13248 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Iglesia De Cristo	6736 Van Nuys Boulevard
	*Iglesia De Restauracion	14350 Victory Boulevard, #2
	*Iglesia Evangelica Bethel	6119 Lankershim Boulevard
	Jehovah's Witnesses Van Nuys Congregation	14659 Erwin Street
	Korean Church Of The Valley	14602 Kittridge Street
	*Los Peregrinos Y Extranieros	14529 Sylvan Street
	*Mary Immaculate Catholic Church	10390 Remick Ave
	*Messiah Lutheran Church	8130 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	*Methodist Church	9989 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	*Mission Evangelica Hispana	14528 1/2 Hamlin Street
	*Mission Hills Christian Church	14941 Devonshire Street
	*Presbytery of San Fernando	14225 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Puente del Cielo	7446 Van Nuys Boulevard
	*Salvation Army	14917 Victory Boulevard
	*Saint Genevieve Catholic Church	14061 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Church	13001 Victory Boulevard
	*Saint Johns in the Valley United Methodist Church/Valley Korean Central United Methodist Church	20600 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Saint Mary and Saint Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Church	17431 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Saint Stephen Presbyterian Church	20121 Devonshire Street
	*Spiritualist Chapel of Flowers	7417 Van Nuys Boulevard #R
	*Summit Lighthouse Study Group	14549 Archwood Street
	*Tara Center	6536 Sepulveda Boulevard, #4
	*Temple Ramat Zion	17655 Devonshire Street
	*Valley Beth Israel Church	13060 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Valley Hindu Temple	Roscoe and Yolanda
*Van Nuys Hispanic Foursquare	13079 Van Nuys Boulevard	
*World Harvest Church	14539 Sylvan Street	
<b>Health Care Facilities</b>	*Chandler Convalescent Hospital and Residential Care Facility	5335 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center	18321 Clark Street
	*Granada Hills Community Hospital	10445 Balboa Boulevard
	*Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys	14433 Emmelita Street
	*Islamic Center of Reseda	18206 Victory Boulevard
	*Kaiser Foundation Hospital	13652 Cantara Street
	*Laurel Canyon Retirement Community	5527 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	*Laurelwood Convalescent Hospital	13000 Victory Boulevard
	*Northridge Hospital Medical Center	14500 Sherman Circle 18300 Roscoe Boulevard
	*Pacifica Hospital of the Valley	9449 San Fernando Road



**Table 8-4.4-1.c: Community Facilities Located Within Study Area for the RB –Network Alternative**

Type of Facility	Name of Facility	Location
Parks and Recreation Facilities	*Devonwood Park	10230 Woodman Avenue
	*Fernangeles Park	8051 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
	Japanese Gardens	6300 Woodley Avenue
	Lake Balboa Park	6200 Balboa Boulevard
	*Lanark Park	21819 Lanark Street
	*North Hollywood Park / Recreation Center	5301 Tujunga Avenue
	*Pierce Bros Vallaha Cemetery	Hollywood Way/Vanowen
	Porter Ranch Park	Tampa Avenue & Tunney Avenue
	*Reseda Park / Recreation Center	18411 Victory Boulevard
	Sepulveda Basin Cricket Fields	6300 Woodley Avenue
	Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area and Wildlife Reserve	6100 Woodley Avenue
	*Valley Plaza Park	12200 Erwin Street
	*Van Nuys Golf Course	6550 Odessa Avenue
	Van Nuys – Sherman Oaks Memorial Park	14201 Huston Street
	*Warner Ranch Park	5800 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
	Winnetka Recreation Center	8401 Winnetka Avenue
	Woodley Avenue Park	6350 Woodley Avenue
Woodley Lakes Golf Course	6331 Woodley Avenue	

\*Located Adjacent to Route Source: UltraSystems Environmental, September 2004.

8-4.4.1.2 Schools and Libraries

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) serves the City of Los Angeles, all or portions of 16 other cities in Los Angeles County, and numerous unincorporated areas surrounding the City of Los Angeles, comprising an area of approximately 700 square miles.

As of fall 1999, LAUSD’s total kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) enrollment was an estimated 711,187 students. Approximately 41 percent of the enrollment attended middle, junior high, and high schools, and 8 percent attended magnet schools and centers throughout the District (See **Table 8-4.4-2** (LAUSD K-12 Enrollment, Fiscal Year 1999/2000)).

**Table 8-4.4-2 : LAUSD K-12 Enrollment, Fiscal Year 1999/2000**

Type of School	1999/2000 Enrollment	Percentage of Total
Senior High Schools	151,030	21%
Middle Schools	139,249	20%
Elementary Schools	363,029	51%
Magnet Schools, Centers, and Other Facilities	57,879	8%
Total (K-12) Enrollment	711,187	100%

Source: LAUSD Enrollment Statistics, 1999/2000



The public and private schools located within ¼ mile of the Rapid Bus route stops, and within 500 feet of the Rapid Bus route alignments are listed in **Table 8-4.4-1**. Those schools located immediately adjacent to a Rapid Bus route alignment are designated with an asterisk.

The East Valley and West Valley regional offices of the Los Angeles Public Library manage libraries within the study area. One library, the Van Nuys Branch Library, located at 6250 Sylmar Avenue is approximately 0.3 miles from a Rapid Bus route. The North Hollywood Regional Library at 5211 Tujunga Avenue is located approximately 0.2 miles from a Rapid Bus route.

#### 8-4.4.1.3 Parks and Recreational Facilities

A total of 32 parks and recreational facilities are located within the study area (see **Table 8-4.4-1**). The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks operate nearly all of these facilities. The Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve is managed by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks with the assistance of an advisory board composed of representatives of the Audubon Society, the Canada Goose Project, the California Native Plant Society, Friends of the Los Angeles River, the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains, and the Sierra Club.

The *Bicycle Plan*<sup>1</sup> of the City of Los Angeles identifies 13 bikeways located in the study area that share a portion of their alignment with or cross a proposed Rapid Bus route. These bikeways comprise six Class I Bike Paths, five Class II Bike Lanes, and two Class III Commuter Bikeways. Although the bikeways are a part of the Valley-wide transportation system, they are noted here because they are assumed to serve a recreational purpose as well.

#### 8-4.4.2 Impact Analysis Methodology and Evaluation Criteria

Community facilities and services adjacent to each alternative of the project were identified during field surveys. The locations and types of facilities adjacent to the Rapid Bus routes were reviewed using Thomas Brothers maps and tabulated. A qualitative assessment of the project's impact of the three Rapid Bus alternatives on each facility was made. The potential impacts resulting from the project would vary, depending upon the characteristics and proximity of the routes. These impacts would be considered significant adverse impacts under CEQA if (1) community service facilities were to be acquired, or (2) the use of facilities would be substantially impaired as a result of project impacts such as additional noise, air pollutant emissions, diminished safety, or impaired access.

Facilities that are within private residences or that did not provide public signage, were not identified. However, it is recognized that many such facilities exist within the study area, and those within a ¼ mile of Rapid Bus stops, and/or 500 feet of the routes are subject to the same impacts as the listed facilities. The same thresholds apply to all facilities and services.

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<sup>1/</sup> Bicycle Plan, *City of Los Angeles General Plan Transportation Element*, Chapter IX, 1996.

### 8-4.4.3 Impacts on Community Facilities and Services

#### 8-4.4.3.1 Fire and Police Protection

Potential impacts on police and fire protection services from the RB-3, RB-5, and RB-Network alternatives would be related to effects on emergency response times and the demand for additional services. The response time for emergency services depends in part on (1) the distance from police and fire stations to the areas served, (2) potential disruptions in access by emergency vehicles, and (3) traffic congestion on local streets, particularly at intersections. Each of the issues affecting response time is discussed below.

##### *a. Fire Protection*

- Emergency Response Time

Distance. The LAFD's minimum-distance criterion for availability of first-due emergency fire response is 0.75 mile for an engine company and 1 mile for a truck company. Although there are a few locations along the Rapid Bus routes that are further away from fire services, all of these locations are along existing bus routes. The emergency response time of the LAFD to a bus or bus stop on any of these routes would be no greater than the current response time; therefore, there would be no degradation of service under any of the proposed alternatives. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

Access. Five of the 12 fire stations in the study area are located immediately adjacent to a Rapid Bus route, which could potentially disrupt access by fire engines and trucks. These stations are as follows:

- RB-3:  
(No adjacent fire stations)
- RB-5:  
Fire Station #102, 13200 Burbank Boulevard, North Hollywood
- RB-Network:  
Fire Station 73, 7419 Reseda Boulevard, Reseda  
Fire Station 88, 5101 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Sherman Oaks  
Fire Station 89, 7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, North Hollywood  
Fire Station 107, 20225 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth—Porter Ranch.

Under all three Rapid Bus alternatives, any disruption of access in and out of these fire stations would be limited to a rare occasion in which a Rapid Bus is passing in front of the fire station at the same time as an emergency call. In addition, the bus stops would be designed and sited to avoid conflicts between access by bus patrons and emergency service vehicles. Thus, the emergency response ability of LAFD vehicles would not be substantially different than under current conditions. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

Traffic. The LAFD considers any intersection that operates at level of service (LOS) E or F (i.e., 90 percent of capacity or greater) to be a limiting factor on fire protection and emergency



services. In order to determine which intersections along the three Rapid Bus routes should be studied for potential impacts, threshold criteria was developed for the amount of potential traffic increase(s) that warranted such an analysis. The Los Angeles Department of Transportation has published “Traffic Study Policies and Procedures” (revised August 2003) which include the requirements for traffic impact analyses in the City of Los Angeles. The document states that a traffic study may be required if a project is likely to add 43 or more PM peak hour trips. This threshold was used in the traffic analysis to identify those Rapid Bus stops that would have 43 or more peak hour auto and/or bus trips added to the street network in their vicinity. For the analysis of transportation impacts in the Revised FEIR, 16 intersections in the project area were studied. According to the project’s traffic projections for Year 2020, 9 study intersections would operate poorly, at LOS E (90% capacity) or worse. Those intersection include:

- RB-3:
  - Lankershim/Oxnard
- RB-5:
  - Van Nuys/Victory
- RB-Network:
  - Lankershim/Chandler
  - Laurel Canyon/Roscoe
  - Laurel Canyon/Victory
  - Van Nuys/Roscoe
  - Van Nuys/Victory
  - Sepulveda/Roscoe
  - Sepulveda/Victory
  - Reseda/Victory

For all three Rapid Bus alternatives, the only project-related change from existing traffic conditions would be a slight increase in the number and frequency of Rapid Buses in mixed-flow traffic. This increase would not substantially disrupt access by LAFD emergency response vehicles. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

- Demand for Additional Services

Existing and planned service levels for fire protection would remain as they are. None of the alternatives would require additional services beyond that currently provided by the LAFD. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

*b. Police Protection*

- Emergency Response Time

Distance. Except for a short distance on Chandler Boulevard, all three Rapid Bus route alternatives are along existing bus routes. The emergency response time by the LAPD to a bus or bus stop on these routes would be no greater than their current response time, and there would be no degradation of service under any of the three Rapid Bus alternatives. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

Access. Two of the five Valley police stations are located immediately adjacent to a Rapid Bus route. They are:

- RB-3:  
West Valley Community Police Station, 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda
- RB-5:  
North Hollywood Community Police Station, 11640 Burbank Boulevard, North Hollywood
- RB-Network:  
(no adjacent police stations).

Under all three Rapid Bus alternatives, any disruption of access in and out of these police stations would be limited to a rare occasion in which a Rapid Bus is passing the police station at the same time as an emergency call. In addition, the RB Stops would be designed and sited to avoid conflicts between access by bus patrons and emergency service vehicles. Thus, the emergency response ability of LAPD vehicles would not be different than current conditions. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

Traffic.

For all three Rapid Bus alternatives, the only change from existing traffic conditions would be a slight increase in the number and frequency of Rapid Buses in mixed-flow traffic. This increase would not disrupt access by LAPD emergency response vehicles. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

- Demand for Additional Services

Existing and planned service levels for police protection would be adequate under all three alternatives because the level of service would not change from currently conditions. None of the three alternatives would require additional service beyond what is currently supplied by the LAPD. Therefore, a less-than-significant impact would occur.

*c. Schools and Libraries*

- Schools

School Capacity. Residential population in the Valley would not be increased by RB-3, RB-5, or RB-Network. Thus, student enrollment in LAUSD or private schools would not increase due to these alternatives. School student capacities would be unaffected by the project, and there would not be a significant impact under CEQA.

Public Access. The three Rapid Bus alternatives would have routes that are adjacent to some school sites, as designated by asterisks on **Table 8-4.4-1**. Students who would ride the Rapid Buses to commute to school would continue to use the same intersection crossings. None of these alternatives would result in a significant adverse impact under CEQA relating to school access. In fact, by increasing the number of Rapid Buses in service, all three alternatives would



improve commuting to schools along the Rapid Bus routes; resulting in a beneficial effect under CEQA.

- Libraries

Library Capacity. Residential population in the Valley would not be increased by RB-3, RB-5, or RB-Network. Service demand at libraries in the study area would not increase. Thus, library capacities would be unaffected by these alternatives, and there would not be a significant adverse impact under CEQA.

Public Access. The Rapid Bus routes would be adjacent to some library facilities (as designated by the asterisks on **Table 8-4.4-1**). Library patrons that use the Rapid Bus system would continue to use many of the same intersection crossings. None of the alternatives (i.e., RB-3, RB-5, or RB-Network) would result in a significant adverse impact under CEQA relating to library access. In fact, by increasing the number of Rapid Buses in service, all three Rapid Bus alternatives would improve commuting access to libraries along the Rapid Bus routes; therefore, resulting in a beneficial effect under CEQA.

*d. Religious Institutions*

Public Access. The Rapid Bus routes would be adjacent to some religious institutions, as designated by asterisks on **Table 8-4.4-1**. No alternative would result in a significant adverse impact under CEQA regarding access to religious institutions. In fact, by increasing the number of Rapid Bus service, all three Rapid Bus alternatives would improve commuting access to some religious institutions along the Rapid Bus routes, resulting in a beneficial effect under CEQA.

*e. Health Care Facilities*

Public Access. The Rapid Bus routes would be adjacent to some healthcare facilities, as designated by asterisks on **Table 8-4.4-1**. No alternative would result in a significant adverse impact under CEQA regarding access to health care facilities. In fact, by increasing the number of Rapid Buses in service, all three Rapid Bus alternatives would improve commuting access to health care facilities along the Rapid Bus routes, which would be a beneficial effect under CEQA.

Emergency Access. Emergency access for ambulances and paramedic vehicles to the health care facilities located immediately adjacent to a Rapid Bus route would not be affected by Rapid Buses. Rapid Buses, like all vehicles, are required to pullover to the right curb to allow emergency vehicles room to pass and to enter health care facilities. Therefore, no impact would occur.

Under all three Rapid Bus alternatives, any disruption of access to health care facilities would be limited to a rare occasion in which a Rapid Bus is passing the facility at the same time as an emergency call. Thus, emergency access for ambulances and paramedic vehicles would not be different than it is under current conditions, and there would not be a significant impact under CEQA.



*f. Parks and Recreational Facilities*

Facilities and Capacity. No parks or recreational facilities or portions thereof would be acquired to implement any of the three Rapid Bus alternatives. Existing and planned capacity and service levels for parks and recreational facilities would remain as they are, with or without the three Rapid Bus alternatives. Therefore, no impact would occur.

Public Access. All three Rapid Bus alternatives would increase the number of Rapid Buses in service and would, therefore, improve transit access to parks and recreational facilities. This would be a beneficial effect under CEQA.

8-4.4.4 Mitigation Measures

No mitigation is required.

