

## **New Line 58 Will Serve Major Employers Between Union Station and Metro Blue Line**

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(Nov. 8) The MTA will begin bus service, Sunday, Nov. 19, on Alameda Street between Union Station and the Metro Blue Line's Washington station with the start-up of Line 58.

One of two pilot program lines developed to provide improved transportation to jobs, medical facilities and schools, Line 58 will serve three large employment centers including the VA Hospital (at Alameda and Temple), the Wholesale Produce Market and the LA Times Distribution Center near Olympic Boulevard.

Line 58 will operate seven days a week between 5:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. with 10-minute service on weekdays and 30-minute service at night and on weekends. Service will be free through Dec. 30.

Another pilot bus route, Line 214, began service, Oct. 9. Line 214 operates shuttle service linking the Artesia Transit Station on the Harbor Transitway with industrial and light-manufacturing employment areas along Main Street and Broadway.

The line also provides access to Gardena Memorial Hospital through a connection with Gardena Transit Line 3 at Gardena Boulevard and Main Street. Service operates every day between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. with 15-minute service during peak hours and 30-minute service on nights and weekends. Fare on Line 214 is free through Dec. 16.

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