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## **SERVICE ON NEW "CRENSHAW CONNECTION" TO EXPAND TO WEEKENDS DURING HOLIDAYS**

The "Crenshaw Connection", a new flexible bus service that serves the residential areas of Leimert Park, as well as the Crenshaw Baldwin Hills Plaza, will operate on weekends during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

The service will operate on weekends starting December 14 and through January 5 between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Passengers may board at bus stops or flag a bus to pick them up at any corner served by the line. Passengers also may be dropped off at any corner in the service area.

The new service, Line 608, is being operated under contract to the MTA by APT Senior Ride Non-Profit, Inc.

"We are glad to expand the hours of this service for the holiday season," said Joseph E. Drew, MTA's CEO.

Buses on the line operate every 30 minutes. The fare is 25 cents and MTA monthly bus passes and transfers are honored.

The "Crenshaw Connection" is a flexible bus line generally serving 39<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, Budlong Avenue on the east, Marlton Avenue on the west and 54<sup>th</sup> Street on the south.

For specific information or to request service, call 213-299-3980.

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