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MEDIA ADVISORY – TWO PRESS EVENTS

MTA IMPLEMENTS LARGEST SINGLE EXPANSION OF METRO BUS SERVICE IN 20 YEARS

- WHAT:** MTA will expand the Metro bus fleet by 53 vehicles this month, and will adjust schedules and routing on a total of 93 lines, the largest single expansion of the bus fleet in 20 years. Buses will be added throughout the system to reduce overcrowding, with extra attention given to two heavily used routes, Lines 30-31, serving West Pico Boulevard and East First Street, and Lines 204-354 serving Vermont Avenue. Two new limited stop lines will be added on routes serving Florence Avenue and San Fernando Road.
- WHEN:** **Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, 1:30 p.m.**
and... Monday, Dec. 16, 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Metro Bus Plaza
NE corner of Vermont and Wilshire
Los Angeles
- WHO:** Ellen Levine, Executive Officer, MTA Operations, will be available, on both days, to explain the changes in scheduling and routing that begins on Sunday, Dec. 15, and increases with the beginning of weekday schedules on Monday, Dec. 16.
- WHY:** This is the largest single expansion of the Metro Bus fleet in 20 years, and affects nearly every area of the county.
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