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MTA TO PRESENT FINDINGS OF SOUTH BAY BUS RESTRUCTURING STUDY TO PUBLIC AT NEW SERIES OF COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

At a new series of MTA co-sponsored community workshops beginning Wednesday, May 20, South Bay residents will be given another opportunity to review and comment on a plan to improve bus service in the area. The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) will again be the lead agency for the workshops, first held in September 1997.

Data collected at the first round is contained in the study "South Bay Transit Restructuring Study." The results of that study will be the focus of the new workshops and additional public feedback may be used to revise the document.

The study area is generally bounded by Manchester Avenue, the Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105), and the Artesia Freeway on the north; the San Diego Freeway ((I-405), Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and San Gabriel Freeway (I-605) on the east; and the Pacific Ocean on the south and west.

The cities of Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo Beach, El Segundo, Westchester, Hawthorne, Gardena, Lawndale, Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Lomita, Compton, Lynwood, Carson, Long Beach, Signal Hills and Lakewood are all located in the study area as well as San Pedro, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway and Wilmington.

Participating in the study are Torrance Transit, Gardena Municipal Bus Lines, Carson Circuit, Redondo Beach Wave, Long Beach Transit, Palos Verdes Peninsula Transportation Authority, MAX, Access Services and other municipal operators.

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Members of the public unable to attend can mail comments and suggestions to: Sumire Gant, MTA, South Bay Transit Restructuring Study, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or Phil Aker, LADOT, 221 N. Figueroa St., Room 400, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The MTA and LADOT have scheduled the following workshops:

Wednesday, May 20

Compton MLK Transit Center
4-7 p.m.

Thursday, May 21

Del Amo Transit Center
4-7 p.m.

Thursday, May 28

South Bay Galleria Transit Center
4-7 p.m.

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