

# AGENDA

San Fernando Valley Service Sector  
Governance Council

## Regular Meeting

Marvin Braude Constituent Svc Center  
6262 Van Nuys Blvd.  
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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Call to Order

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Service Sector Representatives:

Brad Rosenheim, Chair  
Richard Arvizu, Vice-Chair  
Gary Bric  
Michael C. Cano  
Jesus R. Ochoa  
Kymberleigh Richards  
Steven Veres

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Officers:

Gary Spivack, Division Transportation Manager  
William Walker, Council Secretary

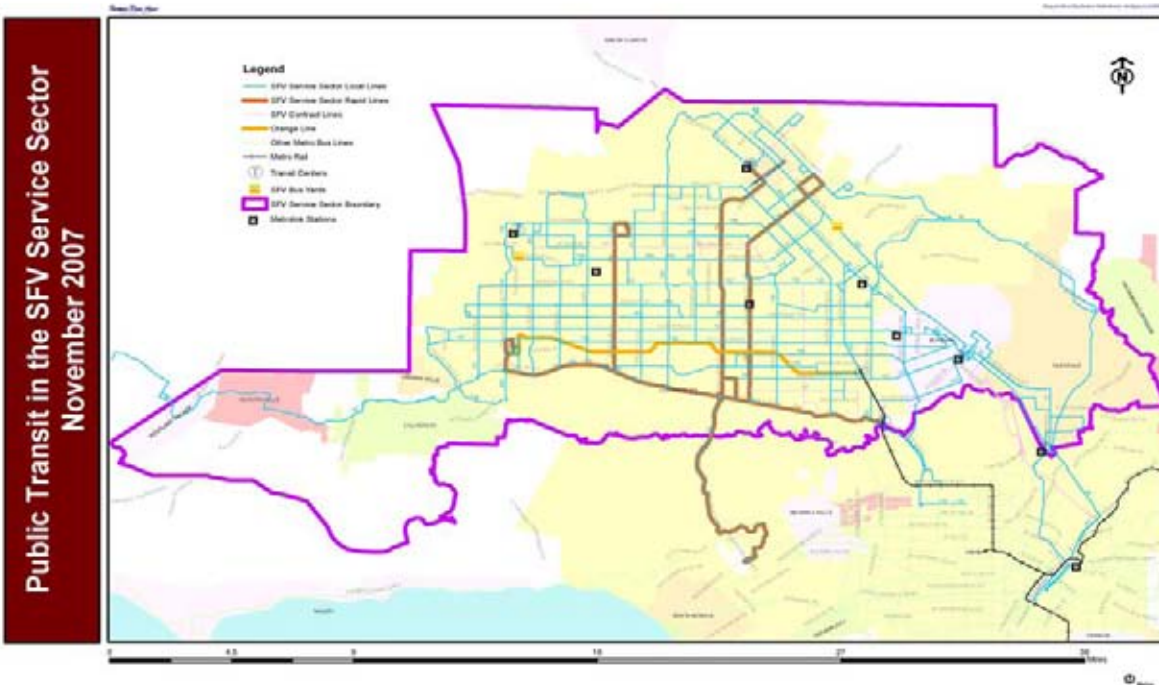


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# METRO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

1) Area of responsibility:



1) The Governance Council is exclusively responsible for planning routes and schedules for Tier 1, 2, and 3 bus lines within the San Fernando Service Sector (except Metro Rapid lines and Metro Liner). Tier 1, 2, and 3 bus lines in the San Fernando Valley are:

**Lines: 90/91, 92, 94, 96C, 150/240, 152/353, 154, 155, 156/656, 158, 161, 163/363, 164, 165, 166/364, 167C, 168, 169, 183, 222, 224, 230/239, 233, 234, 236/237, 242/243, 244/245, 290, 292, 634C and 645.** (C = Contract Service)

Metro Rapid Lines **734, 741, 750, 761, 794, 902** and Metro Liner **901** are **NOT** under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Governance Council but jurisdiction may be exercised with the concurrence of other sector or Corporate.

2) The Governance Council is responsible for studying and planning service to improve efficiency within Metro San Fernando Valley, making recommendations to the MTA board regarding service issues, working with transit planners and local authorities and transit operators to ensure coordination of service and holding public hearings to gain input on proposed changes.

3) The Governance Council is **NOT** responsible for fare and pass structures, new project construction, or Metro Rail.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. APPROVE **Minutes** of Regular Governance Council Meeting held on January 6, 2010.

3. Public Comment

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST  
WITHIN COUNCIL'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION  
(2 minutes / person)

4. Chair's Remarks

5. CONSIDER Sector Councilmember **RICHARDS REVISED MOTION** that:

- A. The service development team will identify the bus runs which include the highest amount of high-ridership line operation, as determined by available boarding data (excluding non-Local color scheme lines and/or articulated buses), and will create a ranked priority list of those runs.
- B. The assignment desks will assign low-floor buses only to runs on the priority list, concentrating on the runs ranked highest on the list.
- C. The assignment desks will assign high-floor buses only to low-ridership lines, to "trippers" on high-ridership lines, and to priority list runs after all low-floor buses have been assigned.
- D. This policy shall not prevent the assignment of high-floor buses in place of low-floor buses when the operational needs of the divisions (i.e., breakdowns, shortage of the "correct" equipment due to maintenance and repair) require it.
- E. When creating service change programs, the service development team will undertake efforts to avoid the scheduling of high- and low-ridership lines on the same bus run wherever possible.



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6. APPROVE **Findings of Public Hearing and Adopt Revised Service Change Program** by Michael Brewer, Service Development Manager.  
**[HANDOUT]**
7. Service Sector Representatives Closing Remarks.

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Council; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

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**At the discretion of the Chair**, the Council may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Council.

**In the interest of hearing from as many members of the public as possible, if at the time your name is called, your issue has been addressed or your opinion expressed by a previous speaker, please simply state that fact and your name for the record.**

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