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ITEM 2
METRO WESTSIDE/CENTRAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL
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SUBJECT: SERVICE INITIATIVES – JUNE/DECEMBER 05

Public Hearing
Deployment of High Occupancy Bus Fleet
Metro Connections Workshop
Key Performance Indicators

ACTION: RECEIVE

Public Hearing

Some service sectors will convene public hearings in February 2005 to discuss service modifications that will be made in June 2005 or later. The changes are subject to the service standards policy. These changes are targeted to modify routes that are operating below standard or duplicate service. Also, the hearing will address new lines that will be introduced, such as the Beverly Rapid Line.

Roy Gandara, Service Development Manager, will present the changes that are proposed. Discussion and input from the public as well as the Governance Council will be critical in this process.

High Occupancy Bus Fleet Deployment

Beginning in June 2005, the Westside/Central service sector will begin deploying high occupancy buses. This will continue in December 2005 with deployment of articulated buses in the South Bay Service Sector.

In June 2005, 77 45-foot buses will be deployed on the 720 Wilshire line. These buses have 46 seats, an increase of 15 percent.

As a result of this deployment of high capacity vehicles there will be a corresponding reduction of trips to be used elsewhere in the sector or subject to cost savings.

Metro Connections

A workshop is scheduled in February with all municipal operators in the sector. Discussion will focus on information from Nancy Michali's analysis of service centers and trip generators and what service strategy should be developed to improve service in the sector. This workshop will give the municipal operators an opportunity to work with staff and the Council on the Metro Connections initiative.

Metro Westside/Central's Key Performance Indicators – November 2004

- a. Safety Performance Indicators/Trend by Location
- b. Bus Operations Performance Indicators/Trend by Location
- c. "How You Doin'?" MTA Division Reports for November 2004
- d. November 2004 Financial Results

Attachments