



NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) will hold a public hearing in the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector at the Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center on *(Date and Time to be Determined)*. The purpose of the upcoming hearings is to receive public comments on proposed changes to Metro Bus Service. Approved changes will become effective June 26, 2005 or later.

The hearings are being held in conformance with federal public hearing requirements outlined in Section 5307 (d) 1 of Title 49 U.S.C., and public hearing guidelines adopted by the MTA's Board of Directors in 1993, as amended.

The affected bus lines and service proposals under consideration are listed below. These service changes are proposed to improve service quality, to use resources wisely, and to consider new options.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector Proposals

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
150	Ventura Bl.-Warner Center-Canoga Park	Shorten westbound route to Warner Center Hub. (Owensmouth Av. between Oxnard St. and Erwin St.)
154	Tampa Av.-Ventura Bl.-Burbank Bl.-Oxnard St.	Shorten westbound route to Reseda Bl. and Ventura Bl. Tampa Av. segment recombined with Winnetka Av. segment of Line 243. (See Line 243.)
156	Panorama City-Van Nuys-L.A. City College	Shorten northbound route at Burbank and Van Nuys Bls. and service extended via Burbank Bl. to Kester Av. Alternate service available on Lines 233 and 761 along Van Nuys Bl. Shorten southbound route to Highland Av. and Hollywood Bl. Alternate service available on Lines 4 and 304 along Santa Monica Bl.
161	Thousand Oaks-Canoga Park	Shorten eastbound route to end at Warner Center Hub (Owensmouth Av. between Oxnard St. and Erwin St.)
168	Lassen St.-Paxton St.	Cancel entire line due to low productivity and reallocate resources. No replacement service available.
183	Magnolia Bl.-Kenneth Rd.-E. Colorado St.	Cancel segment east of downtown Burbank. Alternate service available on Metro Lines 85 and 94 and various Beeline routes. Some segments discontinued with no replacement service.

230	Laurel Canyon Bl.		Extend selected trips via Hubbard St. to Mission College during weekday peaks only.
234	Sepulveda Bl.-Brand Bl.-Sayre St.		Reduce weekday peak service levels and integrate service into New Sepulveda Metro Rapid Line 734.
236	Balboa Bl.-Sylmar		Cancel segment east of Foothill Bl. and Glenoaks Bl. to Sylmar Station and reroute service via Foothill Bl. to Olive View Medical Center to address residential and low productivity issues. No replacement service along Glenoaks Bl.
240	Reseda Bl.-Ventura Bl.		Reduce weekday peak service levels and integrate service into new Line S-1. (See Line S-1.)
243	Do Soto Av.-Ventura Bl.-Winnetka Av.		Split line in two. Line 243 segment along Winnetka Av. recombined with Tampa Av. segment of Line 154; De Soto Av. segment recombined with the Topanga Canyon Bl. segment of Line 245.
245	Topanga Canyon Bl.-Mulholland Dr.-Valley Circle Bl.		Service along Topanga Canyon Bl. between Chatsworth Transportation Center and Ventura Bl. recombined with De Soto Av. segment of Line 243. (See Line 243.) Segment between West Hills Medical Center and Topanga and Ventura Bls. proposed for cancellation due to low productivity.
418	Roscoe Bl.-Laurel Canyon Bl.-Limited to North Hollywood Station		Cancel line and reallocate resources to new Line S-1. Alternate service available on Lines 152, 230 and 166.
426	San Fernando Valley-Wilshire Bl.-Laurel Canyon Bl. Limited to North Hollywood Station		Cancel line and reallocate resources to new Study Line S-1. Alternate service available on Lines 163, 233 and 761, 164, 230, 154 and 166.
761	Westwood-Van Nuys Bl. Metro Rapid		Reduce weekday peak service levels between Sherman Oaks and Westwood and integrate service into new Study Line S-1.
	PROPOSED NEW SERVICES		
Study Line S-1	New Reseda Bl.-Orange Line Busway-Sepulveda Bl.-Westwood		Establish new expedited service from Reseda Bl. and Devonshire St. along Reseda Bl. to Orange Line busway, then via busway between Reseda and Sepulveda Stations, Sepulveda Bl. and route of Line 761 to Westwood. Service proposed to operate every 20-minutes during the weekday peaks only.
Study Line S-643	New Pierce College Shuttle		Establish new shuttle service along De Soto Av., Ventura Bl., Winnetka Av. and Victory Bl. Service proposed to operate 20-minute peak and 40- minute off-peak, weekdays only.
734	New Sepulveda Metro Rapid		Establish new Metro Rapid service from Sylmar Station via Truman St., Brand Bl. and Sepulveda Bl. to Sherman Oaks. Service proposed to operate every 20-minutes during the weekday peaks only.

LOCATION AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SERVICE SECTOR
Date and Time To Be Determined
Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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Additional details about these proposals will be available for public inspection after ***(to be determined)*** 2005. To obtain this information contact the address listed below, or visit your nearest MTA customer relations center. Information can also be accessed at: www.metro.net.

These proposals may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearing. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming hearing and provide testimony on these matters. Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony until the public hearing date. All testimony presented will be transmitted to the Metro San Fernando Valley Sector for inclusion in their public record. All written testimony should be transmitted as noted below to the attention (Attn:) of the Metro San Fernando Valley for inclusion in their public record. Correspondence should be addressed to:

METRO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
9760 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
Chatsworth, CA 91311
Attn: June 26, 2005 Public Hearing

Comments can also be sent via:
e-mail to: customerrelations@mta.net
Facsimile at: (213) 922-1210.

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