

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Metro Westside/Central Sector

The Westside/Central Service Sector will hold a public hearing on February 9, 2005. The purpose of the upcoming public hearing is to receive public comments on proposed changes to MTA bus service operating in the Westside/Central Sector. Approved changes will become effective June 26, 2005 or later.

The hearing is 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. Adjustments to these services are recommended to improve service quality, to use resources wisely, and to consider new options.

PROPOSED CHANGES

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
14	Beverly Blvd.	Reduce weekday frequency of service on Route 14 during peak hours and replace with new Metro Rapid Line 714.
58	Alameda St.	Cancel Line due to low ridership demand.
317	Fairfax Ave. – Hollywood Blvd. Limited	Replace service on Line 317 with new Metro Rapid Line 717.
714	Beverly Metro Rapid	Implement new Metro Rapid service between Beverly Hills and downtown L.A. along Beverly Blvd., 1 st St., Grand Ave/Olive Blvd. to Washington Metro Blue Line Station. Service will be provided during weekday peak hours.
717	Fairfax Metro Rapid	Establish new Metro Rapid service between Hollywood/Vine Station and West LA Transit Center.

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Additional details about these proposals will be available for public inspection after January 21, 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 written testimony should be transmitted to the Westside/Central Sector for inclusion in the public record.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

LACMTA Metro Westside/Central One Gateway Plaza Mail Stop: 99-4-5 Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952 Attn: June, 2005 Public Hearing

Comments can also be sent via: e-mail to: <u>westsidecentral@metro.net</u> Facsimile at: (213) 922-1211.

LOCATION AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING

La Cienega Tennis Center 325 S. La Cienega Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA 90211 Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 6:30 pm