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Interoffice Memo

DATE	March 25, 2006
TO	Coby King Chairman, Metro SFV Governance Council
THRU	Gary Spivack, Acting General Manager Metro SFV Service Sector
FROM	Michael Brewer Service Development Manager Metro SFV Service Sector
SUBJECT	Public Input Regarding New Line 734 (Sepulveda - North Metro Rapid)

At its February 1, 2006 meeting, the San Fernando Valley Governance Council asked sector staff to produce and distribute brochures soliciting public comment on new Metro Rapid Line 734 (Sepulveda Boulevard) service commencing in June 2006.

Six thousand brochures were produced and distributed on existing Line 234, which travels along the Sepulveda Boulevard corridor. The brochures indicated that with the implementation of Line 734 (Sepulveda Metro Rapid) that local Line 234 will operate with slightly reduced service frequencies.

To date, staff has received a total of 3 emails, 1 fax and 1 verbal comment on this subject. All respondents strongly support the start-up of Metro Rapid service along Sepulveda Boulevard and believe it will help reduce traffic congestion in the corridor as well as reduce commute times.

Three respondents requested additional bus stops along Sepulveda Boulevard at Oxnard Street (Sepulveda Metro Orange Line Station at Oxnard is already a planned stop), Brand Boulevard, and Lassen Street. Staff will review the implementation of these stops, possibly at a later date, after the initial inception of the line.

cc: Governance Council Members

Attachment: Line 734 (Sepulveda Metro Rapid) brochure

