

Motion by Director Yaroslavsky  
and Director Burke

Item 28 Wilshire Rapid Express Service

In June 2000, Metro implemented the first Metro Rapid lines along Wilshire, Whittier and Ventura Blvd. As a result of the success of these lines, an additional 13 lines have been implemented and an additional 13 are proposed for implementation in 2008.

In their analysis of the Wilshire corridor, staff found that having a Rapid Express Service will increase service efficiency and effectiveness. Staff also found that this type of service would probably improve transit service along other Metro Rapid corridors as well.

Since service changes that are cost neutral occur only twice a year, during June and December, we should take this opportunity to evaluate the possibility of implementing additional express service along appropriate Metro Rapid corridors in June as well.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board approve the staff recommendation regarding implementation of a Rapid Express Service along Wilshire in June 2007.

I FURTHER MOVE that staff evaluate the possibility of implementing up to an additional four Rapid Express Service lines by June 2007 along existing Metro Rapid corridors which demonstrate that such service will increase efficiency and effectiveness and improve transit service. Staff should report back to the Board with these recommendations by February.