

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will hold public hearings in August 2007 to receive community input on proposed modifications to Metro's bus service. Approved changes will become effective December 16, 2007 or later. Details of the hearing dates, times, and locations are listed at the end of this notice.

The upcoming public 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.

Listed below are the service proposals to be considered at the hearings, and the respective service sectors that will host the public hearings. In general, the proposed modifications will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the public transportation system through a better use of resources. The public can attend any of these hearings and comment on proposals of interest to them.

METRO WESTSIDE/CENTRAL SERVICE SECTOR

LINE/ ROUTE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
35-335		Proposed new line 35-335 operating from Downtown LA (Broadway/Washington) to WLA Transit Terminal. See Line 68-368.
38-71	Via Jefferson BI - City Terrace	Restructure Line 38 to operate from Downtown LA (Grand Station) to WLA Transit Terminal. Incorporate Line 71 service into Line 70
	Montebello Via Washington BI - Cesar Chavez Av	Restructure route due to implementation of new Garvey-Chavez Rapid 770. Proposed new line 35-335 operating from Downtown LA (Broadway/Washington) to WLA Transit Terminal. Discontinue service from Broadway/Washington to Broadway/1st. Retain Line 68 service from Broadway/1st to Montebello Town Center. Cancel Line 368 (see San Gabriel Valley Line 770).
728		Implement new Olympic Rapid service from Century City to Downtown LA

METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SERVICE SECTOR

LINE/	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
ROUTE 28	Downtown LA – Century City	Establish the eastern terminal in Downtown LA
83		Extend the route of Line 83 in Downtown LA to terminate Hill St/Venice BI.
84	Eagle Rock Bl & Cypress Av	Restructure Line 84 to terminate in Downtown LA at Boadway/1 st . Most Line 84 trips terminating in Downtown LA will become Line 68 at Broadway/1 st St and continue over the route of Line 68 to East Los Angeles College with selected trips continuing to Montebello Town Center.
328		Cancel this limited stop service with the implementation of new Olympic Rapid service Line 728
70	Downtown LA – El Monte via Garvey Av	Retain the route of local Line 70 and incorporate Line 71 into this service as an alternate route
370	Garvey Av	Cancel this limited stop service with the implementation of new Garvey-Chavez Rapid service Line 770
770	Garvey Av & Cesar Chavez Av	Implement new Garvey-Chavez Rapid service from El Monte to Downtown LA via El Monte Sta., Santa Anita Av, Garvey Av, Atlantic Bl, Chavez Av, Spring St, First St, Grand/Olive to Venice Bl
252	Av	Extend the route of Line 252 from Huntington Dr. & Monterey Rd. to Lincoln Park via Mercury Av, Sierra St, Lincoln Park Av. to Broadway.
260	Altadena – N. Long Beach via Fair Oaks Av & Atlantic Bl	Shorten route of Line 260 by establishing the southern terminal at Atlantic BI & Beverly BI in East Los Angeles
262	Beach via Atlantic Bl	Implement new local line between East Los Angeles College and Artesia Blue Line Sta. over the southern portion of the existing Line 260 route.
361	Fair Oaks Av & Atlantic Bl	Cancel this limited stop service with the implementation of new Atlantic-Fair Oaks Rapid service Line 762. If Line 762 is not implemented in Dec. 2007, retain Line 361 and operate this limited stop service on weekdays in both directions from 6 AM to 6 PM
762	Rapid via Fair Oaks Av & Atlantic Bl	Implement new Atlantic-Fair Oaks Rapid service from Fair Oaks/Colorado in Pasadena to Artesia Blue Line Sta. Operate weekdays only from 6 AM to 6 PM
780		Consider operating weekend service between Pasadena and Hollywood

METRO GATEWAY CITIES SERVICE SECTOR

LINE/ ROUTE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
	Los Angeles-Westlake- Compton via Avalon BI, San Pedro St, 7 th St & Virgil Av	Line 52-352 to maintain existing routing with added local service. Line 26 route north of Wilshire BI to be discontinued; Alternative service provided by Dash. Line 51 service to Compton Station replaced by new Line S-3.
45-46	Rosewood-Montecito Heights Downtown Los Angeles-via Broadway & Mercury Av.	South terminal to be located at Harbor Green Line Station. North terminal to be located at Broadway/Lincoln Park Av. Service south of Harbor Station replaced by new Line S-3. Line 46 replaced by new Line S-1. Service between Lincoln Park Av and Monterey Hills terminal to be replaced by extension of Line 252 (see SGV Sector) or by new Line S-2. Owl service south of Harbor Station may be discontinued.
128	Compton-La Mirada via Alondra Bl	Reroute to Cerritos Towne Center. Service between Carmenita Rd and La Mirada Bl replaced by Line 460.
200	Alvarado St	Discontinue Echo Park Av route segment due to low ridership.
270	Norwalk-Monrovia via Workman Mill Rd-Peck Rd	Restructure service in Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs area. Extend route via Santa Fe Springs Rd, Bloomfield Av, Civic Center Way, Norwalk Bl-San Antonio Dr, Firestone Bl, Imperial Hwy, Hoxie Av to Norwalk Green Line Station. Existing route west of Santa Fe Springs Rd to Imperial Hwy discontinued and replaced by other services.
460		Reroute line in Norwalk, Cerritos, La Mirada & Fullerton areas. Extend service along Carmenita Rd then via Alondra Bl, La Mirada Bl, Beach Bl and La Palma Av. Existing route via 5 Fwy & surface streets between Carmenita Rd & Western Av discontinued. Service to Fullerton Park-Ride discontinued. Route to rejoin 5 Fwy to Disneyland at La Palma Av & Brookhurst St.
	Lincoln Heights-Montecito Heights-Cypress Park Shuttle	New line to operate between North Broadway & Heritage Square Station via Griffin Av, Ave 43, Figueroa St, Pasadena Av & Ave 37
	Lincoln Heights-El Sereno- Monterey Hills Shuttle	Option 1: Operate as community shuttle between North Broadway and Monterey Hills terminal. Option 2: Extend Line 252 from Monterey Hills terminal to North Broadway (see SGV Line 252).
S-3	Harbor Station-Compton Blue Line Station Shuttle	New line to operate between Harbor Green Line Station and Compton Blue Line Station via Figueroa St, 117 th St, Broadway, El Segundo Bl, Main St, Rosecrans Av, San Pedro St, and Compton Bl.

WESTSIDE / CENTRAL SECTOR

August 8, 2007, 5 PM La Cienega Tennis Center 325 So. La Cienega Bl Beverly Hills

GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

August 7, 2007, 7 PM Norwalk Arts & Sports Center 13200 Clarkdale Av Norwalk August 9, 2007, 5 PM The Gas Company 9240 Firestone Bl Downey

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SECTOR

August 13, 2007, 6 PM San Gabriel Valley Sector Office 3369 Santa Anita Av El Monte

Additional details about these proposals will be available for public review after July 16 2007. To obtain this information contact the address listed below, or visit your nearest Metro 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 hearings. Approved changes may also include other alternatives derived from public comment. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming hearings and provide testimony on any service change proposal (public comment will not be restricted to only bus routes operating in one geographical area). All public comment received will be forwarded to the responsible Sector Governance Council, and considered prior to taking action on the service change proposals. Persons unable to attend the hearings may submit written testimony postmarked through August 13, 2007. All written testimony should be addressed to:

Metro Customer Relations One Gateway Plaza, 99PL4 Los Angeles, CA 90012-2932 Attn: Dec. 2007 Service Changes

Comments can also be sent via e-mail with, "December 2007 Service Changes", as the subject to:

customerrelations@mta.net Facsimile at: 213-922-6988

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