



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will hold seven public hearings in February 2008 to receive community input on proposed modifications to Metro's bus services. Approved changes will become effective June 2008 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 Metro'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 of the public transportation system through a better use of limited resources. The public can attend any of these hearings and comment on proposals of interest to them.

METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SECTOR

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
175	Silverlake-Hollywood via Fountain & Hyperion	Service to be canceled due to low productivity
177	Pasadena-JPL via Walnut & 210 Fwy	Service to be canceled due to low ridership
201	Glendale-Koreatown via Silverlake & Vermont	Cancel Saturday and Sunday service due to low ridership. During weekdays cancel service south of Vermont & 1 st St due to excessive service duplication, and improve service levels on remaining route
256	Altadena-Commerce via Hill & Eastern	Service to be canceled due to low productivity
258	Alhambra-Paramount via Fremont & Eastern	Cancel service south of Garfield & Imperial due to low ridership
361	Pasadena-Artesia Blue Line Station Limited	Limited-stop service to be incorporated into new Rapid Bus Line 762
620	Boyle Heights Shuttle	Service to be canceled due to low productivity
New 762	Pasadena-Maywood via Fair Oaks & Atlantic Metro Rapid	New weekday and Saturday Rapid Bus service along the route of Line 260 between Fair Oaks /Colorado & Atlantic/Imperial
770	El Monte-Downtown LA via Garvey Av & Chavez Av Metro Rapid	New Rapid Bus service on Saturday. Also improved service levels to be operated on weekdays

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METRO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECTOR

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
92	Downtown LA-Burbank Station via Glendale Av, Glenoaks Bl	Shorten southern terminal at Vignes St and Cesar Chavez Av.
94	Downtown LA-Sun Valley via San Fernando Rd	Extend northern route to Olive View Hospital to replace canceled segment of Line 394; Shorten southern terminal at Vignes St and Cesar Chavez Av. Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 794.
154	Tarzana-Burbank Station via Oxnard St, Burbank Bl	Cancel service due to low productivity.
155	Universal City Station-Burbank Station via Riverside Dr, Alameda Av	Cancel service due to low productivity. Alternatives provided by Line 96.
156	Van Nuys-North Hollywood-Hollywood	Reduce service frequency to improve productivity. No change in Line 656 Owl service.
163	West Hills-Hollywood via Sherman Way, Hollywood Way	Restructure into two separate lines at Vineland Av and San Fernando Rd; Operate Sherman Way segment as Line 163 and Hollywood Way segment as new Line 222; no change to Line 363.
168	Chatsworth Station-San Fernando via Lassen St, Paxton St	Cancel service due to low productivity.
183	Sherman Oaks-Glendale via Magnolia Bl	Shorten eastern terminal at First and Angeleno in Downtown Burbank to improve productivity. Alternatives include Line 94 & Glendale Bee Line.
New 222	Sun Valley-Hollywood via Hollywood Way, Barham Bl	Replace canceled segment of Line 163 between Sun Valley and Hollywood and reduce service.
224	Sylmar-Universal City Station via Fernando Rd, Lankershim Bl	Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 724.
237	Encino-Sherman Oaks via Balboa Bl, Woodley Av (Branch route of Line 236)	Cancel weekday midday service along Woodley Av to improve productivity.
394	Downtown LA-Sylmar Station via San Fernando Rd (Branch route of Line 94)	Cancel service and reallocate trips to new Line 794; Replace segment between Sun Valley and Sylmar Station with extension of local Line 94.
634	Sylmar Station-Mission College via Hubbard St	Cancel service due to low productivity. Alternatives include Lines 92 and 234.
New 724	Sylmar-North Hollywood Station via San Fernando Rd, Lankershim Bl Metro Rapid	New Rapid between Sylmar Station and North Hollywood Station (weekdays only) operating via San Fernando Rd and Lankershim Bl.
New 794	San Fernando Rd South Metro Rapid	Option 1 -New Rapid from Downtown LA to Downtown Burbank operating primarily via San Fernando Rd and Brand Bl, or Option 2 -New Rapid from Downtown LA to Sun Valley operating primarily via San Fernando Rd. South terminal of Line 794 to be located at Vignes St and Cesar Chavez Av under Options 1 or 2.

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METRO GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
26-51	Hollywood-Compton-Artesia Transit Center via Avalon BI	Consolidate Owl trips on Avalon BI & San Pedro St to provide two-way service, and remove one-way Owl trips from Central Av.
53	Downtown LA - CSU Dominguez Hills via Central Av	Restructure line in conjunction with start-up of new Rapid Bus Line 753 along Central Av. Route to be modified to serve Imperial Station and removed from Avalon Station. Line will continue to serve CSDH college. Cancel one-way Owl service on Central Av and consolidate trips on Avalon BI & San Pedro St.
60	Downtown LA - Artesia Station via Long Beach BI	Owl service south of Artesia BI to downtown Long Beach, and west of Long Beach BI to Compton Station to be canceled due to low ridership.
62	Downtown LA - Hawaiian Gardens via Telegraph Rd	Service south of Rosecrans to Hawaiian Gardens to be canceled due to low ridership. Norwalk Transit may assume discontinued segment to Cerritos and including service to Hawaiian Gardens.
102	Baldwin Village-South Gate via Coliseum St	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
105	W Hollywood - Vernon via La Cienega BI - Vernon Av	Cancel route segment east of Pacific BI due to duplication with Line 611.
121	Imperial Station - Whittwood Mall via Imperial Hwy	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
127	Compton Station - Downey via Compton BI & Somerset BI	Cancel service due to low productivity.
254	Boyle Heights-103 rd St Station via Lorena St- Boyle Av	Cancel service due to low productivity & excessive service duplication. Portions of existing route now served by other transit operators/lines.
265	Pico Rivera - Lakewood Center Mall via Paramount BI	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
350	South Central Av. - Limited - Branch Of Line 53	Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 753.
612	South Gate Shuttle	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
705	W. Hollywood -Vernon via La Cienega BI - Vernon Av Metro Rapid	Improve frequency and span of service as required by Consent Decree.
NEW 753	Central Av Metro Rapid	Establish new Rapid Bus line along the route of local Line 53. New line to operate Monday thru Friday. South terminal to be located at Imperial Station in Willowbrook

METRO SOUTH BAY SECTOR

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
108/358	Marina Del Rey - City of Commerce via Slauson Av	Cancel service west of Fox Hills Transit Center to Marina del Rey, alternatives include Culver City 2, Big Blue Bus 14, and Metro Line 110
110	Playa Vista - Bell Gardens via Jefferson Bl & Gage Av	Extend route from Playa Vista to southern Marina del Rey; cancel service east of Garfield Av, alternative service provided by Bell Gardens Trolley
115/315	Playa Del Rey - Norwalk via Manchester Av & Firestone Bl	Cancel Line 315 and replace with new Line 715; reduce service frequency on Line 115
120	Aviation/LAX Station - Rosa Parks Station via Imperial Hwy	Cancel Sunday service, alternatives include the Metro Green Line and Line 117 on Century
124	El Segundo - Rosa Parks Station via El Segundo Bl	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 125 on Rosecrans and the Metro Green Line
126	Manhattan Beach - Hawthorne Station - El Camino College	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 125 on Rosecrans, Line 210 on Crenshaw, and Line 40 on Hawthorne
202	Willowbrook-Compton-Wilmington via Willowbrook Av	Cancel service, alternatives include the Metro Blue Line, Line 205 on Wilmington Av, the Hahn Trolley, and Compton Renaissance
209	Wilshire/Western Station - Gardena via Van Ness Av.	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 210 on Crenshaw Bl and Line 207 on Western Av
211/215	Inglewood - South Bay Galleria via Prairie Av. and Inglewood Av	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 40 on Hawthorne Bl and Lines 212/312 on Prairie Av
439	L.A. Union Station – LAX Transit Center Express via I-10 Fwy.	Cancel midday and weekend service, alternatives include Lines 42 and 110 in Ladera Heights and Culver City 6 on Sepulveda
444	Downtown L.A -West Torrance-Rolling Hills-Rancho Palos Verdes Express	Cancel midday service and weekend service north of Artesia Transit Center, to be replaced with expanded Line 450X
445	Downtown L.A. -San Pedro-via Harbor Transitway Express	Cancel midday service and weekend service north of Artesia Transit Center, to be replaced with expanded Line 450X
450X	Downtown L.A. - Artesia Transit Center Express	Expand service to operate during midday and weekends north of Artesia Transit Center to downtown LA
608	Crenshaw Connection	Cancel service, alternatives include Lines 40, 42, 105, 206, and Community DASH

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LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
626	LAX Transit Center - EL Segundo Employment Center	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 232 on Sepulveda and multiple carriers between Aviation/LAX Station and LAX City Bus Center
711	Florence Metro Rapid	Cancel weekend service, alternative is Line 111 on Florence Av
New 715	Manchester – Firestone Metro Rapid	New Rapid service from LAX City Bus Center to Firestone & Atlantic in South Gate
940	Hawthorne Rapid Express	Cancel service, alternative is Line 740 Hawthorne Metro Rapid

METRO WESTSIDE / CENTRAL SECTOR

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
10	Downtown LA -West Hollywood via Temple St & Melrose Av	Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
14	Downtown LA - Beverly Hills via Beverly Bl	Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
37	Downtown LA –Fairfax-Washington via Adams Bl	Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
38	Downtown LA –Fairfax-Washington via Jefferson Bl	Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
220	West Hollywood - Culver City via Robertson Bl	Cancel service due to low ridership.
330	Pico/Rimpau - Monterey Park via Pico Bl & East 1st St	Replace service on Line 330 with new Metro Rapid Line 730.
NEW 730	Downtown LA - Pico/Rimpau via Pico Bl Metro Rapid	Implement new Rapid service from Downtown LA to Pico/Rimpau

Additional details about these proposals will be available for public review after January 14, 2008. 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 comments will not be restricted to just the bus routes operating in one geographical area). All public comment received will be forwarded to the responsible Sector Governance Council to be considered prior to taking action on these proposals. Persons unable to attend the hearings may submit written testimony postmarked through February 14, 2008, the close of the public record.

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All written testimony sent via U.S. Mail should be addressed to:

**Metro Customer Relations
One Gateway Plaza, 99PL4
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2932
Attn: June 2008 Service Changes**

Comments sent via e-mail should be addressed attention “**June 2008 Service Changes**”, and sent to:

customerrelations@metro.net

Comments via FAX should be addressed as above and sent to: **213-922-6988**.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECTOR

February 6, 2008, 6:30 PM
Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Bl.
Van Nuys

GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

February 12, 2008, 6 PM
Girls Club House Recreation Ctr
4940 Southern Av (So Gate Park)
South Gate

SOUTH BAY SECTOR

February 6, 2008, 6:00 PM
Carson Community Center
801 Carson St
Carson

WESTSIDE/CENTRAL SECTOR

February 13, 2008, 5 PM
La Cienega Tennis Center
325 So. La Cienega Bl
Beverly Hills

METRO HEADQUARTERS (All Sectors)

February 9, 2008, 10 AM
Metro Board Room, 3rd Floor
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles

GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

February 14, 2008, 4 PM
The Gas Company
9240 Firestone Bl
Downey

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SECTOR

February 11, 2008, 6 PM
San Gabriel Valley Sector Office
3449 Santa Anita Ave
3rd Floor Council Chambers
El Monte

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