

Agenda Item 4

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL May 11, 2009

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TIMELINE FOR DECEMBER 2009 SERVICE CHANGE

PROGRAM

ACTION: RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

Due to anticipated budget shortfalls, each Sector will be required to reduce bus service up to approximately 25,000 revenue service hours, to be implemented in December 2009. Federal guidelines and Metro policy require that a public hearing be held when major service changes are proposed. Sector staff may propose modifications that will require a public hearing.

The following is a timeline for the December 2009 Service Change Program:

• June 8 Governance Council receives overview of proposed changes.

• July 5 Public hearing notices are published in Los Angeles Times and additional San Gabriel Valley newspapers beginning July 5. Rider Alert notices are posted and Take-One brochures are distributed to bus patrons.

- August 10 Governance Council conducts public hearing.
- September 14 Staff's final service recommendations are presented to the Governance Council for consideration.

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