

## **MTA to Launch 22-mile Crosstown Bus Service Jan. 30**

(Jan. 11) The MTA will launch its new Crosstown Bus, Line 305, on Sunday, Jan. 30, to provide limited stop service between the Imperial/Wilmington station and the West Hollywood/Beverly Hills area. Service will operate seven days a week between about 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

During peak hours, 10 buses will be assigned to the 22-mile long route, which takes a generally diagonal course across the city. The line has many stops along San Vicente and Crenshaw boulevards, as well as along Manchester, Florence and Vermont avenues. End to end, the run will take about an hour and 20 minutes.

### **Serves major venues**

En route, Line 305 serves Martin Luther King, Jr., Shopping Center, Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza and the Beverly Center. The new line also runs near Cedars Sinai Medical Center. The line's farthest northwest point is at Sunset Boulevard and Beverly Drive.

Line 305 will be operated as BDOF service out of divisions 7 and 18. It is one element of the pilot project of new services the MTA agreed to implement as part of the Consent Decree.

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