



## Local Media Take a Metro Rapid Ride

(June 16) The MTA took the media for a ride Wednesday. A Metro Rapid ride down Ventura Boulevard that illustrated how the agency's newest bus line will save passengers as much as 25 percent in travel time beginning June 24.

With the opening of the Metro Red Line's North Hollywood segment, Metro Rapid will provide "rubber-tire railway-style" service along the 16-mile Ventura Boulevard route and the 26-mile Wilshire-Whittier line. Metro Rapid headways will vary from 3 minutes to 10 minutes, depending upon time of day.

From June 24 to June 30 bus patrons can try the new bus service for free. New features include priority signals at intersections, low floor for better and quicker access for the disabled and fewer bus stops.

Metro Rapid already is having an impact along the two demonstration corridors where residents and business owners are commenting on the red and white buses as they whisk by during their pre-revenue training runs.

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