## Patrons Now Can Access County Transit Lines via Internet

(Nov. 20) Metro Bus and Metro Rail patrons who have access to the Internet can now get a detailed overview of the county's transit lines on the MTA's Internet web site, <u>www.mta.net.</u>

Clicking on the "Metro Bus and Rail System Map" address on the MTA home page reveals a transit map with six sectors. The map shows the routes of all lines operated by the MTA and the county's municipal transit agencies.

"We're excited about this feature because it's the first time a map of LA County's entire bus and rail system has been available on our web site," said Warren Morse, deputy executive officer of Marketing and Customer Relations. "Coupled with the Metro Trip Planner, this map now makes detailed transit information accessible 24 hours a day from anywhere in the world."

The "Sector Descriptions" portion of the screen gives a complete listing of the communities to be found in each map sector. A user also can view all the lines operating in a particular sector by clicking on any one of six sector addresses.

Clicking on "East Los Angeles/San Gabriel Valley," for example, activates the Adobe Acrobat Reader and brings up a small-scale view of the area.

A user can expand the size of the map in several ways: by clicking on the "actual size" icon just above the screen, by using the "zoomin tool" that resembles a magnifying glass, or by clicking on the percentage indicator in the lower left-hand corner of the screen and selecting a larger size.

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