

MTA'S Juror Pass Program Expanding to 6 More Courts

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(July 10, 2003) MTA is expanding its successful Juror Pass Program to six additional Los Angeles Superior Courts. Effective July 1, the program will serve a total of 10 district courts.

The program, which began in March, allows Los Angeles Superior Court jurors to exchange their vehicle mileage reimbursement for an MTA weekly transit pass to travel to and from the courts.

The program now will be available to all jurors who report to district courts in Compton, Torrance, Van Nuys, Long Beach, Norwalk and to the district court near LAX.

The four downtown Los Angeles courts are Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center on Temple Street, the Stanley Mosk Courthouse on Hill Street, the Central Civil West Courthouse on South Commonwealth Street and the Metropolitan Courthouse on Hill Street.

"Since the program began, nearly 300 jurors per month have taken advantage of the convenience of the Juror Pass at the four participating downtown Los Angeles Superior Courts," said CEO Roger Snoble. "We anticipate hundreds more will find the Metro Bus and Rail systems to be convenient travel alternatives to driving solo to the six additional courtrooms."

The Juror Pass is valid throughout MTA's service area on all local, limited-stop and Metro Rapid buses, as well as on the Metro Rail system, which includes the Metro Red, Blue and Green lines.

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