

## First Transit Restores Service on 12 MTA Contract Bus Lines

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(Nov. 4, 2003) First Transit Inc., under contract to MTA, resumed operation today of 12 bus lines that had been sidelined due to a separate labor dispute between the company and its drivers.

The 12 additional bus lines will help increase "lifeline" transit service that is being provided by private operators during the mechanics strike against the MTA.

On Tuesday, First Transit Inc. resumed operating the following bus lines: Line 125 (Rosecrans Ave.), Line 128 (Alondra Blvd.), Line 130 (Artesia Blvd.), Line 177 (Glendale/La Canada/Pasadena/Monrovia/Duarte), Line 205 (Willowbrook/Harbor City/San Pedro), Line 214 (Broadway/Main Street Loop), Line 225/226 (Aviation Blvd./Palos Verdes Peninsula/Palos Verdes Drive West), Line 232 (Pacific Coast Highway), Line 254 (Willowbrook/Huntington Park/Lorena Street), Line 256 (Eastern Ave./Avenue 64/North Hill Ave./Commerce to Altadena), Line 266 (Lakewood/Rosemead Boulevards), and Line 270 (Monrovia/El Monte/Norwalk).

Patrons can plan their trips on these lines by accessing the Metro Trip Planner on MTA's Internet web site at [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net).

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