

## **MTA Introduces Additional Lifeline Bus Service**

- New Metro Rapid Line 754 Emulator contracted service now operating

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(November 13, 2003) MTA announces the availability of additional contracted lifeline bus service for Los Angeles County commuters during the transit strike.

New bus service, operated by Moore & Associates, will emulate Metro Rapid Bus Line 754 along Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles. Buses will run between Sunset Boulevard and 120<sup>th</sup> Street, stopping at all Metro Rapid Bus stops.

Fifteen buses will operate from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. The buses will run at 9-10 minute intervals. The buses connect to the Metro Red Line Special buses (Route A) at the Wilshire/Vermont Metro Red Line Station, Hollywood destinations and hospital facilities at the Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line Station.

MTA has worked with municipal bus operators and others to provide lifeline North/South and East/West service since the strike began Oct. 14. For a complete listing of lifeline bus services in Los Angeles County, visit MTA's web site at [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net) and click on "Transit Service Update" link.

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