

Service Changes on 11 Contracted Bus Lines Take Effect Dec. 21

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Eleven bus lines operated by private transit carriers under contract to MTA will undergo service modifications effective Sunday, Dec. 21.

The service changes were planned to go into effect on October 26 but were postponed due to the recent labor strike by MTA mechanics. Bus service changes to MTA operated bus lines have been postponed until February of next year.

The following is a list of service changes to contracted bus lines that will be implemented on Sunday, Dec. 21. The changes include service modifications or reductions on underutilized contracted bus lines that require a high public subsidy.

- **Line 58** (Alameda Street) Weekday service frequency will be reduced to 15 minutes during rush hours. The segment of the line operating on Los Angeles Street will be discontinued. Weekend service will be cancelled.
- **Line 130** (Artesia Blvd.) Service between the Cerritos Mall to Fullerton Park and Ride will be discontinued.
- **Line 225/226** (LAX City Bus Center/Aviation Blvd./Palos Verdes/San Pedro) Service from Redondo Beach to LAX on Line 225 will be discontinued. Service on Line 226 will be extended to 8th & Avreill in San Pedro. Line 225 & 226 will be combined to operate during rush hours. Saturday service will be discontinued on both lines.
- **Line 254** (Willowbrook/Huntington Park/City Terrance) The last evening trip in both directions will be discontinued due to low ridership. Sunday service will be cancelled.
- **Line 270** (Monrovia/El Monte/Norwalk) Sunday service will be cancelled.
- **Line 275** (Pico Rivera/Whittier/Santa Fe Springs/Cerritos) Service east of Cerritos Mall will be rerouted via Artesia Blvd., Gridley Road and Valley View Avenue. As part of this change, service along portions of Rosecrans Avenue.
- **Line 608** (Crenshaw Connection) Weekday service will be rescheduled to operate hourly through out the day. Saturday service will be discontinued.
- **Line 625/626** (Aviation Shuttle/Green Line Shuttle) Service on Line 625 will be discontinued from World Way West to Playa del Rey and Westchester. The remainder of the line will be combined with Line 626. Lines combined will operate during weekday rush hours only.
- **Line 646** (City Nightline) This line will be cancelled.

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