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59 Metro Bus Lines to be Affected by Sunday’s LA Triathlon

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(Sept. 6, 2006) A total of 59 Metro Bus Lines will experience delays or will be detoured in the downtown Los Angeles, Echo Park, Hollywood, Fairfax, West Los Angeles and Venice areas, this Sunday, to make way for the 7th annual LA Triathlon.

Hosted by the City of Los Angeles, several thousand runners, bike riders and swimmers are expected to take part in the 31-mile event.

The Triathlon will begin with a swimming event at Venice Beach. The bicycle portion will run north on Venice Boulevard, Fairfax and Highland avenues to Hollywood Boulevard, then along Sunset Boulevard to the Central Business District. The running route will be primarily along Hill, Temple and 1st streets.

Buses will be detoured between 6 a.m. and 12 noon. Cumulative service delays may be experienced throughout Metro’s service area.

Signs will be posted at the bus stops impacted by the race and will direct passengers to the nearest boarding locations.

All Metro Rail trains will run as scheduled without interruption. Passengers are encouraged to take Metro Rail when possible to avoid delays resulting from the Triathlon.

Metro Bus lines affected by the Triathlon are: 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 37, 38, 40, 42, 48, 51, 52, 53, 55, 60, 62, 66, 71, 90, 91, 92, 94, 105, 156, 163, 180, 181, 200, 201, 204, 206, 207, 210, 212, 217, 304, 305, 439, 444, 445, 446, 447, 460, 484, 485, 487, 534, 550, 603, 720, and 754.

