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Immigrants’ Rights March, Thursday, to Impact 14 Bus Lines

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(May 16, 2007) An immigrants’ rights march scheduled Thursday evening will affect service on 14 Metro Bus lines on and around Wilshire Boulevard between Alvarado Street and Western Avenue.

Between 3,000 and 5,000 people are expected to participate in the Multi-Ethnic Immigrant Workers Organizing Network march from about 5 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., according to the LAPD. The march is set to begin at the intersection of Wilshire and Berendo Street, two blocks west of Vermont Avenue, and proceed east to MacArthur Park.

Due to street closures for the planned march, Metro will reroute 14 bus lines beginning at 4 p.m. and lasting until 10 p.m. The detours will be in effect from Third Street on the north to Olympic Boulevard on the south, and from Alvarado on the east to Western.

The 14 Metro Bus lines affected are lines 18, 20, 21, 26, 51, 52, 200, 201, 204, 209, 352, 603, 720 and 754.

Signs will be posted at various Metro Bus stops informing patrons when their bus has been detoured and where the detoured bus stop is located.

