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## Metro to Enhance Service on 18 Bus Lines, Make Other Revisions

- Changes go into effect Dec. 16 and include Metro Gold Line

By RICK JAGER

(Dec. 6, 2007) Metro will enhance service on 18 bus lines and replace or revise service on four others when service changes go into effect Sunday, Dec. 16. Weekday service on the Metro Gold Line also will be revised.

The changes will include two new Metro Rapid Bus lines, additional Saturday bus service on four lines, route extensions on three lines and a new local/limited bus line serving downtown Los Angeles via Washington Boulevard.

Metro also plans to discontinue Metro Gold Line Express service and convert it to local service by increasing the frequency of trains to run every 7 to 8 minutes during peak periods. Weekday and weekend mid-day and afternoon trains will run every 12 minutes instead of every 15 minutes.

The service changes and enhancements are aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the system through better use of resources.

Metro Rapid Line 728 (Downtown LA-Century City via Olympic Blvd.) will operate along Olympic from Cesar Chavez and Vignes to Century City. Metro Rapid Line 770 (Los Angeles-El Monte via Garvey Ave. and Cesar Chavez Ave.) will operate in the San Gabriel Valley from the El Monte Bus Station into downtown Los Angeles. These two new Metro Rapid lines will operate Monday through Friday.

## 20 Metro Rapid lines

The addition of the two new lines brings the total to 20 Metro Rapid lines – including one operated by Santa Monica Big Blue Bus – that operate along major transit corridors. In 2008, Metro will have implemented a total of 28 Metro Rapid lines.

New weekend service will be added to Metro Rapid Line 780 (Pasadena-West Los Angeles) between Pasadena and Hollywood. Extra Saturday service will be added to Metro Bus Lines 18, 45 and 66.

In addition, Metro plans to operate a new local/limited bus line 35-335 (Downtown LA-Washington Blvd./Fairfax Ave.) along Washington Boulevard, replacing a portion of service previously provided by Line 68-368.