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MTA BOOSTS BUS SERVICE IN EAST LOS ANGELES

Metro bus service will increase in East Los Angeles as a result of major additions to the Metro bus fleet this month, the largest single expansion in 20 years.

Starting Dec. 15, Lines 30-31, serving West Pico Boulevard and East First Street, will get six extra buses in the morning and afternoon to reduce overcrowding.

"We are working to provide more efficient and more comfortable transportation for the riding public," said MTA Chairman Larry Zarian. "Overcrowding is a challenge we must improve, and we hope that the public responds to the changes on Pico. We will be looking to see how we can expand this effort to other lines."

Buses on Line 18, operating between Whittier Boulevard and West Sixth Street, will make extra trips during the midday as well as during the peak hours, resulting in shorter waiting times.

Three extra buses will be added in the afternoon to Lines 66-67 on East Olympic Boulevard.

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