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BOYLE HEIGHTS LINE 620 SHUTTLE INTRODUCES FIVE NEW STOPS TO PICO ALISO COMMUNITY

Residents of the Pico-Aliso Housing Community and Pico-Aliso Village in East Los Angeles will soon enjoy the convenience of getting to schools, markets, shops, hospitals, and other neighborhood locations with greater ease as the Boyle Heights Line 620 Shuttle introduces five new stops: West along First Street, extending to Gless Street, Fourth Street and returning to Boyle Avenue to rejoin its regular route.

The old route traveled straight down State Street 250 to Boyle Avenue until reaching Whittier Boulevard. The new stops will be on First and Boyle Avenue, Gless and First Street, Gless Street and Third Street, Fourth Street and Gless Street, and finally Fourth Street and Boyle Avenue. The new schedule and route will be effective as of Monday, August 25, 1997.

"The Pico Aliso Community in Boyle Heights is comprised of four different sections and houses about 6,000 residents," said Interim MTA CEO Linda Bohlinger. "Each of the five new stops is within walking distance for the residents. It's a minor route change for us but will provide that community with much greater convenience in getting around."

Shuttle 620 will continue its normal schedule Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., every 12 minutes, for the same 25 cents fare. For more information, call (213) 626-4455.

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