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MTA STRIKE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY DAY 5

- MTA SERVICE CARRIED 190,000 BUS PASSENGERS AND 75,000 RAIL PASSENGERS ON THURSDAY, JULY 28.
- AT THE END OF THURSDAY, JULY 28, APPROXIMATELY 900,000 RIDERS HAD BOARDED 34 EMERGENCY MTA BUS LINES AND TWO RAIL LINES DURING THE WEEK OF THE STRIKE. BY THE END OF TODAY, MTA EXPECTS TO HAVE CARRIED MORE THAN 1 MILLION PASSENGERS.
- MTA WILL OFFER WEEKEND SERVICE ON FOUR BUS LINES AND BOTH RAIL LINES EVERY 30 MINUTES FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 29-30. IF THE STRIKE CONTINUES THROUGH MONDAY, 36 BUS LINES AND THE RAIL LINES WILL BE RESUMED.
- SHOULD MONDAY SERVICE BE NECESSARY, MTA WILL ADD TWO MORE BUS LINES TO THE 34 ALREADY IN SERVICE. THEY WILL BE LINE 70, SERVING GARVEY AVENUE, AND LINE 78, SERVING LAS TUNAS DRIVE, BOTH IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.
- BY NOON FRIDAY, MTA HAD FIELDDED 348 BUSES ON 34 LINES.
- MTA'S TWO TELEPHONE INFORMATION LINES HANDLED A TOTAL OF ABOUT 15,750 PHONE CALLS FRIDAY.

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