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## MTA PREPARES BUS AND TRAIN CONTINGENCY PLAN IN CASE OF WALKOUT BY LABOR UNIONS

In case there is a work stoppage by any of the MTA's three major unions, the Authority has prepared a bus and rail service contingency plan to provide as much service as possible, with up to 350 buses on 41 key routes, as well as train service on the Metro Red, Blue and Green lines.

Currently, the agency is negotiating with unions representing approximately 6,300 MTA rail and bus operators, maintenance employees and clerks. All parties are seeking an agreement before midnight June 30, when current contracts expire. While the unions could call a strike at that time, the negotiations can continue beyond the deadline without a work stoppage as long as progress is being made.

MTA riders should consult their local newspaper, radio or television to keep abreast of the status of these negotiations and any possible work stoppage. They may also call 1-800-COMMUTE, or check out the MTA web page at [www@mta.net](http://www@mta.net).

"We sincerely hope there will not be a walkout, but if one occurs we will provide as much service as we can to help our patrons," said Interim MTA CEO Linda Bohlinger. She added that the MTA could implement its contingency plan as early as July 1, if there is a strike.

The MTA plan provides partial service on some of the Authority's busiest lines between the hours of 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Service on the rail lines will operate during the same time period seven days a week.

The fare on the bus and trains will be 50 cents cash. No transfers will be sold or issued. Senior citizens and the disabled will be charged 25 cents.

The sale of monthly passes will be suspended, however, tokens will continue to be sold. Passes purchased during the month of issue will be honored for the remainder of that month.

Transfers by other municipal carriers and Metrolink will be valid on all operating MTA buses and trains.

"We intend to operate a limited regional network of Metro Bus service during any work stoppage," added Bohlinger. "We ask our passengers to be especially patient. If there is a long walkout, we will add more service on additional lines to help reduce the impact of a strike."

All buses scheduled to operate will be MTA buses. They will be operated by MTA supervisory staff, MTA volunteers, contract operators, and temporary staff. All are fully licensed to operate a bus or train.

"Everyone who operates a bus or train during a walkout will be qualified for that task," Bohlinger said.

Train service on the Metro Blue, Green and Red Line will be less frequent than normal. During a work stoppage, Metro Blue Line trains are scheduled to run every 8½ minutes during rush hours, and every 12 minutes during the remainder of the day. Saturdays and Sundays service will operate about every 21-30 minutes. Metro Blue Line service will not operate south of the Willow Street station. MTA passengers are asked to travel to Willow by Long Beach services, and transfer to the Metro Blue Line there.

Metro Green Line service is scheduled to run every 30 minutes daily, including Saturdays and Sundays.

Metro Red Line weekday trains will operate every 10 minutes during peak hours and every 16 minutes the remainder of the day. Weekend service will operate every 16 minutes.

Metrolink service will continue to operate normally.

According to Bohlinger, "Our goal in these negotiations is to achieve fair and equitable contracts with the unions which will enhance MTA's flexibility, competitiveness, and efficiency. This will not only benefit our

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customers and the taxpayers but, ultimately, our employees, as well."

The following is a complete list of contingency lines and schedules the MTA will operate in the event of a work stoppage. This information is subject to change. For more details and information updates, call 1-800-COMMUTE or check out the MTA web page at [www@mta.net](http://www@mta.net).

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## Approx. Frequencies in Minutes

Line	Name	Weekday	Weekends
1	Hollywood Blvd.	15-30	20-40
217	Fairfax Ave.	15-30	20-40
18	E. Whittier Blvd. - W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	12-30	15-30
20	Wilshire Blvd.	8 - 20	15-30
30	Pico Blvd.-E. 1 <sup>st</sup> . St.	12-30	15-30
33	Venice Blvd.	15-30	20-40
45	Broadway	12-30	20-40
70	Garvey Ave.	25-50	30-60
81	Figueroa St.	20-40	20-40
94	San Fernando Rd.	20-40	30-60
96	L.A-Burbank-Sherman Oaks	15-30	30
104	E. Washington Blvd.	35-60	No service
128	Alondra Blvd.	35-60	No service
105	Vernon Ave.- La Cienega Blvd.	20-40	30-60
111	Florence Ave.	20-40	30-60
117	Century Blvd.	40-60	40-60
125	Rosencrans Ave.	15-30	30
130	Artesia Blvd.	30-60	60
152	Roscoe Blvd.	30-60	30-60
163	Sherman Way - Hollywood	40-60	60
167	Plummer St. - Coldwater Cyn. Ave.	20-60	60
177	Glendale-Pasadena-Duarte	40-60	No service
180	Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena	20-40	30-60
204	Vermont Ave.	10-20	15-30
205	Harbor Collège-San Pedro	20-40	60
207	Western Ave.	15-30	15-60
210	Crenshaw Blvd.	25-50	30-60
225	Aviation Blvd.	20- 60	60-Sat/No service Sunday
226	Palos Verdes	20- 60	60-Sat/No service Sunday
232	LAX-Long Beach	10-30	30
233	Van Nuys Blvd.	20-40	30-60
251	Soto St.	12-30	25-50
254	Lorena St.-Gage Ave	40-60	60
256	Eastern Ave.-N. Hill Ave.	20-50	60

## Approx. Frequencies in Minutes

Line	Name	Weekday	Weekends
260	Atlantic Ave	30-60	40-60
266	Rosemead-Lakewood	35-40	40
270	Monrovia-Cerritos	35-60	60
420	SF Valley-Hollywood-L.A.	17-40	20-40
424	Ventura Blvd.-L.A.	20-40	30-60
522	Reseda Blvd.	30-60	30-60
561	Sherman Oaks-Westwood	60	60

Metro Red Line	10-16	16
Metro Blue Line	8½ - 12	21-30
Metro Green Line	30	30

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## Attention Community Leaders:

Contracts with MTA's union employees expire soon. MTA hopes to avoid any work stoppage; But our drivers may go on strike as early as Tuesday, July 1.

If a work stoppage occurs, MTA will still operate partial service on the bus and rail lines listed here daily from 6 A.M.-7 P.M.

Please distribute this bulletin to members of your group so that they may plan accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ¡Atencion! Líderes de la Comunidad

Los contratos de los empleados del sindicato de MTA terminarán pronto. MTA está tratando de evitar el paro de operaciones pero puede que nuestros conductores comiencen la huelga el martes, 1 de julio.

De todas maneras si hay un paro de operaciones MTA ofrecerá un servicio parcial de autobuses y trenes todos los días de las 6 a.m. a las 7 p.m. en estas líneas.

Por favor distribuyan esta información en su comunidad para que el público pueda planear con anticipación y de acuerdo con los cambios.

Muchas gracias por su cooperación.

**IN THE EVENT OF A STRIKE, THE FOLLOWING METRO BUS AND METRO RAIL LINES WILL OPERATE (All information subject to change)**  
**ESTAS SON LAS LINEAS DEL METRO BUS Y METRO RAIL QUE FUNCIONARAN SI HAY UN PARO DE OPERACIONES (Esta información puede cambiar)**

Line/Línea	FREQUENCIES OF SERVICE FRECUENCIA DEL SERVICIO		Portion of Route Where Service Is Operating Una parte de la ruta donde el servicio está operando.
	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	
1 Hollywood Bl.	15-30	20-40	Downtown LA-Hollywood
18 West 6th St./Whittier Bl.	12-30	15-30	Wilton Pl.-Whittier & Atlantic
20 Wilshire Bl./Santa Monica	8-20	15-30	Downtown LA-Wilshire Bl. & Veteran Ave
30 West Pico Bl./East 1st St./Floral Dr.	12-30	15-30	Pico & Rimpau-Dozier & Rowan
33 Venice Bl./Patsaouras Transit Plaza/Union Station	15-30	20-40	Downtown LA-Venice & Main (Venice Circle)
45 Broadway/Mercury Av.	12-30	20-40	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
70 Garvey Av. via Marengo St./El Monte Bus Station	25-50	30-60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
81 Figueroa St.	20-40	20-40	Figueroa & Colorado-Harbor/I-105 Station
94 Los Angeles/San Fernando/Sylmar Juvenile Hall	20-40	30-60	Olympic Bl. & Main-Sylmar Station
96 Los Angeles/Burbank/Sherman Oaks via Los Angeles Zoo	15-30	30	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
104 E. Washington Bl./La Mirada Bl.	35-60	No service	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
105 Vernon Av./La Cienega Bl.	20-40	30-60	37th & Soto-West Hollywood
111 LAX City Bus Center/Florence Av./Leffingwell Rd.	20-40	30-60	Kelso & Market-Florence & Garfield
117 LAX City Bus Center/Century Bl./Tweedy Bl.	40-60	40-60	Entire route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
125 Rosecrans Av.	15-30	30	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
128 Alondra Bl./Martin Luther King Jr. Transit Center	35-60	No service	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
130 Artesia Bl.	30-60	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
152 Roscoe Bl.	30-60	30-60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
163 Sherman Way/Hollywood Way/Barham Bl./Hollywood	40-60	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
167 Plummer St./Coldwater Canyon Av./Chatsworth Transportation Center	20-60	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
177 Glendale/La Cañada Flintridge/Pasadena/Arcadia/Monrovia/Duarte	40-60	No service	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
180 Hollywood Bl./Los Feliz Bl./Colorado Bl./North Lake Av.	20-40	30-60	Hollywood-Altadena
204 Vermont Av.	10-20	15-30	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
205 Metro Rail Imperial/Wilmington Station/South Wilmington Av./ South Vermont Av./LA Harbor College/South Western Ave./San Pedro	20-40	60	Entire route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
207 Western Av.	15-30	15-60	To (ha) Imperial Hwy
210 Vine St./Crenshaw Bl./South Bay Galleria Transit Center	25-50	30-60	Hollywood-Crenshaw & Rosecrans
217 Fairfax Av.	15-20	20-40	Hollywood-Fairfax Ave. & San Vicente
225 LAX City Bus Center/Aviation Bl./Palos Verdes Peninsula/ San Pedro	20-60	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> ) No service Sunday (No habrá servicio los domingos)
226 Palos Verdes/Palos Verdes Dr. West	20-60	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> ) No service Sunday (No habrá servicio los domingos)
232 LAX City Bus Center/Long Beach/Pacific Coast Hwy./ Anaheim St./Sepulveda Bl.	10-30	30	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
233 Lakeview Terrace/Van Nuys Bl./Sherman Oaks	20-40	30-60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
251 103rd St./Soto St./Av. 26	12-30	25-50	County USC Hospital-Palm & Sevilla
254 Willowbrook/Gage Av./Lorena St.	40-60	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
256 Eastern Av./CSULA/Av. 64/North Hill Av.	20-50	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
260 Atlantic Bl./Los Robles Av.	30-60	40-60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
266 Rosemead-Lakewood Boulevards	35-40	40	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
270 Monrovia/El Monte/Whittier/Santa Fe Springs/ Norwalk/Cerritos	35-60	60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
420 Panorama City/Van Nuys/North Hollywood/ Hollywood/ Los Angeles Express	17-40	20-40	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
424 Canoga Park-Warner Center/Ventura Bl./Los Angeles Express	20-40	30-60	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
522 Reseda Bl./Ventura Bl./Los Angeles Express	30-60	60	Reseda Bl. between (entre) Devonshire & Ventura
561 San Diego Fwy. Express/Van Nuys Bl. Ltd./Westwood/ LAX City Bus Center/Aviation/I-105 Metro Green Line Station	60	60	Shuttle between (entre) Sherman Oaks & Westwood
Metro Blue Line	8.5-12	21-30	Downtown LA-Long Beach Bl. & Willow
Metro Red Line	10-16	16	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )
Metro Green Line	30	30	Entire Route ( <i>Ruta completa</i> )

Metrolink train service will not be affected. For the most current schedule information, call 1-800-COMMUTE (1-800-266-6883), or visit the MTA web site at [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net).

El servicio de Metrolink no será afectado por el paro de operaciones. Para obtener la información más corriente, llame al 1-800-COMMUTE (1-800-266-6883) o comuníquese vía la red del Internet a [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net).