

## **MTA's Metro Gateway Cities Service Sector to Hold Four Town Hall Meetings in April**

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MTA's Metro Gateway Cities Service Sector, which includes cities in Southeast Los Angeles County, will hold a series of four Town Hall meetings in Artesia, Bellflower, Pico Rivera and Paramount beginning Wednesday, April 16.

The Town Hall meetings were scheduled in coordination with the hosting cities to provide transportation information relevant to the transit interests of their communities. In addition to presenting information on bus transit, public comment is encouraged on how bus service can be improved in their community.

The Town Hall meetings will be held at the following locations:

- **Wednesday, April 16, 2003, 10:15 – 10:45 am**  
Albert O. Little Community Center  
18750 Clarkdale Ave.  
Artesia, CA 90701
- **Wednesday, April 23, 2003, 6 – 7:30 pm**  
Pico Park Community Center  
9520 Beverly Blvd.  
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
- **Thursday, April 24, 2003, 6 – 7:30 pm**  
Progress Park (Childcare Provided)  
15500 Downey Ave.  
Paramount, CA 90723
- **Tuesday, April 29, 2003, 6 – 7:30 pm**  
Green Room, Bellflower City Hall  
16600 Civic Center Dr.

MTA began decentralizing its bus operations last summer by implementing five community-based transit service sectors designed to improve bus service by soliciting community input and working with city staff to help improve the reliability, customer satisfaction and trip planning opportunities for patrons who rely on MTA services. A separate sector was also created for rail operations.

Rich Rogers, Gateway Cities sector General Manager, has been meeting with representatives of the 26 cities (and areas of unincorporated LA County) in the Gateway Cities sector area to better understand the transit needs of their communities.

"We encourage the public to attend one of these four Town Hall meetings and give us their opinions about bus service in the Southeast area of Los Angeles County," said Gateway Cities General Manager Rich Rogers. "We are specifically looking for public comment and suggestions on how we can improve service. My goal is to conduct these Town Hall meetings in all of the cities we serve to better understand the interests and needs of our bus riders throughout the Gateway Cities."

For specific Metro route and schedule information visit MTA's Web site at [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net) and use MTA's trip planner or call 1-800-C-O-M-M-U-T-E. The Gateway Cities sector office is located in Downey at 7878 Telegraph Road. They can be reached by calling (213) 922-4395.

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