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Countywide MTA Bus Service Changes Scheduled to go into Effect June 29

More than 100 changes made to improve service for MTA customers:

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Beginning Sunday, June 29, MTA will implement more than 100 bus service improvements throughout Los Angeles County to better meet the needs of its transit customers and to improve the efficiency of its bus operations.

MTA community-based transit service sectors in the San Gabriel and San Fernando Valleys, Gateway Cities, South Bay and Westside/Central areas of Los Angeles will manage changes, which will provide better connectivity between bus and train service, consolidate underutilized or duplicative lines and add new bus service where most needed.

All service changes incorporate the feedback from local transit customers during public hearings held earlier this year. Service sectors worked closely with residents, elected officials and city staffs to better understand the transportation needs of the communities when planning service changes.

Countywide bus service improvements include integration of bus lines with the Los Angeles to Pasadena Metro Gold Line, the addition of two new Metro Rapid lines along Florence Avenue and Van Nuys Boulevard, new late trips between Santa Monica and downtown L.A. on Santa Monica, Wilshire and Venice Boulevards, expanded limited stop services on the Westside, additional Saturday service along Foothill, De Soto and Winnetka Boulevards, up to 30 percent faster service between Norwalk and downtown L.A., and better connections to Metro Green Line Lakewood Station, I-605/I-105 Station and Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station.

Service improvements by service sector are:

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SERVICE CHANGES

No.	Line Name	Description of Change
90-91	L.A.-Sunland-Sylmar	New Saturday service between Sunland and Olive View Medical Center once an hour.
92	L.A.-Glendale-Burbank-San Fernando	Cancel duplicated segment on Brand Blvd. between Glenoaks Blvd. and Mountain St. Alternate service available on Beeline 1 and 2.
93	L.A.-Glendale-Burbank-San Fernando via Allesandro St.	Consolidate service with Line 92; eliminate Line 93. Alternate service available on Line 603.

158	Devonshire St.-Woodman Ave.	Terminate weekend service at Chatsworth Station.
233	Lake View Terrace-Van Nuys Blvd.	Continue to operate local service along Van Nuys Blvd., providing selected early morning and late evening trips to Westwood.
236-237	Balboa Blvd.-Glenoaks Blvd.-Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station/Balboa Blvd.-Woodley Ave.-Sherman Oaks	Restructure route to operate new service north along Balboa Blvd. to Cascades Business Park, Foothill Blvd., Glenoaks Blvd. and Hubbard St. to Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station seven days a week. Service on Balboa Blvd. and Woodley Ave. to Sherman Oaks continue to be served as new Line 237, branch route of Line 236 on weekdays only.
243	De Soto Ave.-Ventura Blvd.-Winnetka Ave.	New Saturday service.
410	L.A.-Glendale-Burbank-San Fernando Express	Cancel line due to low productivity and integrate trips into Line 92 service. Alternate service available on Line 92 and Metrolink.
418	Roscoe Blvd.-Laurel Canyon Blvd.-North Hollywood Station Limited	Shorten express route and convert to new limited stop service to North Hollywood Station. Portion of route south of Roscoe and Laurel Canyon Blvds. to downtown L.A. canceled and replaced with Roscoe Blvd.-Laurel Canyon Blvd. limited stop service to North Hollywood Station. Stops located at major transfer points only.
426	Topanga Canyon-Sherman Way-North Hollywood Station Limited	Shorten express route at North Hollywood Station to reduce duplication with Metro Red Line service to Wilshire/Western.
561	Green Line-LAX-Van Nuys Blvd.	Cancel line and integrate into Line 761. Route segment on San Fernando Road to Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station canceled since most patrons have origins and destinations in Lake View Terrace instead of Sylmar. Alternate service available on Lines 94/394. Route segment between Westwood and Aviation Green Line Station canceled due to low productivity. Alternate service available on Culver City Line 6.
603	Rampart Blvd.-Hoover St.-Colorado St.	Minor reroute from Glendale Blvd. to Allesandro St. to replace canceled Line 93 segment.
761	Van Nuys Metro Rapid	New faster service from Lake View Terrace to Westwood on Van Nuys Blvd. Some stops discontinued, including stops on Sunset Blvd.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SERVICE CHANGES

No.	Line Name	Description of Change
58	Alameda St.-San Pedro St.	Minor route change to serve Chinatown Metro Gold Line Station via North Main St., College St and Alameda St.
84/85	Cypress Ave.-Eagle Rock Blvd. & Cypress Ave.-Verdugo Rd.	Retain service along present route along San Fernando Rd. between Figueroa St. and Pasadena Ave. Service to Lincoln Heights/Cypress Park Station would be provided by Line 251 and new limited stop Line 350.
176	Glassell Park-Highland Park-Alhambra-El Monte	Restructure line with western terminal established at Ave. 50 and Cypress Ave.
177	La Canada-Flintridge-Monrovia-Pasadena-Duarte	Restructure line to serve Del Mar, Allen and Sierra Madre Villa Metro Gold Line Stations. Reroute line from California Ave. to Del Mar Blvd. between Fair Oaks Ave. and Hill Ave. to serve Del Mar Station. Line to serve Allen Station from Walnut St. and Hill St. via Hill St. and the 210 freeway frontage roads and Allen Ave. to Walnut St. and regular route. Line to serve Sierra Madre Villa Station from existing stops on Foothill Blvd.
181	Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena- Pasadena City College	Extend route from the present terminal at Pasadena City College to the Sierra Madre Villa Metro Gold Line Station via Colorado Blvd., Rosemead Blvd., Foothill Blvd., and Sierra Madre Villa Station.

188	North Fair Oaks Ave.- Colorado- Blvd.- Duarte Rd.	Cancel line. Line 181 will provide replacement service along Colorado Blvd. on Fair Oaks Blvd. by Line 260, and from the Sierra Madre Villa Station to City of Hope by a rerouted Line 264.
251	Soto St.-Ave. 26	Restructure route south of Florence Ave. via existing route of Line 252 to Long Beach Blvd. Metro Blue Line Station. Existing Line 251 service south of Florence Ave. to 103 rd St. Metro Blue Line Station to be provided by new Line 681 Shuttle.
252	Soto St.-Long Beach	Shorten route. Line to operate along Soto St. between Huntington Dr. and Whittier Blvd.
255	Rowan Ave.-Griffin Ave.	Extend route from existing northern terminal at Figueroa St. and Ave. 43 to Heritage Square/The Arroyo Station.
256	Eastern Ave.-Ave. 64- North Hill Ave.	Modify route to serve Historic Highland Park Metro Gold Line Station, Monte Vista St., Ave. 61 and Piedmont Ave. Line to serve Allen Metro Gold Line Station from Hill St. and Walnut St. via Walnut St., Allen Ave. and Orange Grove Blvd. to Walnut St. then regular route.
260	Atlantic Blvd.-Los Robles Ave.	Modify route north of Huntington Dr. via Huntington Dr. and Fair Oaks Ave. to Loma Alta Dr.
264	Altadena Dr.-San Gabriel Blvd.- Montebello Town Center	Modify the route to serve the Sierra Madre Villa Metro Gold Line Station. In addition, Line 264 will be extended to the City of Hope over current route of Line 188. Montebello Transit Line 20 will provide service along most of the route of the present Line 264 to the Montebello Town Center.
266	Lakewood Blvd.- Rosemead Blvd.	Restructure line to serve Sierra Madre Villa Metro Gold Line Station.
267	Temple City Blvd.- Del Mar Blvd.-Lincoln Ave.	Modify route to serve Sierra Madre Villa Metro Gold Line Station.
268	El Monte-Baldwin Ave.-Washington Blvd.-JPL	Modify route to serve Sierra Madre Villa Gold Line Station.
350	Soto St. Limited	Limited stop service to be provided along the restructured route of Line 252 during weekday peak hours.
361	Atlantic Blvd.-Fair Oaks Ave. Limited	Limited stop service to be provided along the restricted route of Line 260 during weekday peak hours.
401	L.A.-Pasadena-North Allen Express	Cancel line. Alternative service available between proposed Del Mar Metro Gold Line Station and Downtown Los Angeles via the Metro Gold Line. Line 401 services will continue until the Metro Gold Line opens in July.
483	L.A.-Altadena via Fair Oaks	Cancel line. The re-routed Line 260 and new limited stop line 361 will provide high frequency replacement service along Fair Oaks Ave. Augmented Line 485 will provide service to California State University- Los Angeles and subway service into downtown L.A.
484	L.A.-El Monte- Pomona	Shorten route by establishing eastern terminal of line at the Pomona Metrolink Station. Service east of this location will be provided by Foothill Transit Line 482 and Omnitrans route 61.
489	L.A.-Hastings Ranch Exp.	Cancel route segment north of Huntington Dr.
490	L.A.-El Monte-Brea Mall	Shorten route by establishing southern terminal at Brea Mall. Service to Cal State Fullerton to be provided by OCTA Lines 53, 57.
681	103 rd St. Blue Line Station- Huntington- Pacific Shuttle	Establish new shuttle route to replace Line 251 south of Florence Ave.
686	Allen Ave.-Raymond Ave. Shuttle	Establish new shuttle route to replace local service operated by Line 401 within Pasadena and Altadena.
687	Los Robles Ave. Shuttle	Establish new shuttle route on Los Robles Ave. between Huntington Dr. and Woodbury Rd.

GATEWAY CITIES AREA SERVICE CHANGES

No.	Line Name	Description of Change
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55	Imperial Station-Compton Ave.	Establish new northern terminal at 5 th and Beaudry St. in downtown Los Angeles.
56	Imperial Station-Los Angeles	Cancel route. Replaced by portions of Lines 611 and 612. Downtown L.A. trips to be replaced by Line 55 or Metro Blue Line
60	Long Beach Blvd.-Pacific Ave.	Establish new northern terminal at Figueroa St. and Cesar Chavez in downtown Los Angeles; restructure local service to allow limited stop service.
66	E. Olympic-W. Eighth	Restructure local service to allow limited stop service.
105	Vernon Ave.-La Cienega Blvd.	Route shortened at Santa Fe Ave. in Vernon. Service east of Vernon replaced by new Line 611.
107	54 th St.-Fairview Blvd.-Santa Ana St.	Route shortened to end at Seville and Walnut Streets in Huntington Park. Service east of Huntington Park replaced in part by new Line 611
111	LAX City Bus Ctr.-Florence Ave.	Restructure service to accommodate new Metro Rapid Bus line along Florence Ave. and serve the I-605/ Norwalk Metro Green Line Station.
112	Florence Ave.-Otis St.	Cancel route. Replaced by new Line 612.
117	LAX City Bus Ctr.-Century-Tweedy	Extend route to Lakewood Metro Green Line Station.
119	108 th St.	Route shortened to end at 103 rd St. station. Service east of station replaced by new service Line 612.
214	Artesia Transit Ctr.-Harbor Station	Service to operate during weekday peak hours only.
266	Lakewood-Rosemead Blvd.	Reroute service to Sierra Madre Villa Metro Gold Line station.
360	Long Beach Blvd.- Limited	Establish new limited stop Line 360 over portion of Line 60.
366	E.Olympic-W.Eighth Limited	Establish new limited stop Line 366 over portion of Line 66.
460	Los Angeles-Norwalk-Disneyland	Reroute service via the I-105/I-110 freeways into downtown Los Angeles. Service to operate in the HOV lanes and serve transitway stops at Manchester, Slauson and 37 th St. stations. Streets served in downtown Los Angeles include Figueroa, Flower, 5th and 6th Streets. New terminal to be established at 6th and Maple.
611	New Service	Serves Huntington Park, Bell, Cudahy, South Gate, Florence, Vernon, Maywood and Walnut Park from 4:30 a.m. to midnight with 30 minutes headways during the day and 60 minutes in the late evening.
612	New Service	Serves Huntington Park, Bell, Cudahy, South Gate, Lynwood, Watts and Walnut Park from 5 a.m. to mid-night with 30 minutes headways during the day and 60 minutes in the late evening.
631	Lakewood Green Line Shuttle	Cancel route. Replacement service provided in part by Lines 117, 265 and 121.

WESTSIDE/CENTRAL SERVICE CHANGES

No.	Line Name	Description of Change
2	Sunset Blvd.	Add eight new weekday trips for improved service. Eliminate Route 3 portion of Line 2 (Canon Drive, Beverly Hills) and other minor route changes to improve service to the Cathedral and Music Center.
4/304	Santa Monica Blvd.	Add 19 new weekday trips on Line 4. Improve late night service to every 15 minutes. Expand hours and route on Line 304 Limited Service on both weekdays and weekends. Line 304 will serve the new Metro Gold Line. Minor route change to improve service to the Cathedral and Music Center.

10	Melrose Ave.	Add seven new weekday trips for improved service.
14	Beverly Blvd.	Add 14 new weekday trips for improved service.
16	West Third St.	Add 20 new weekday trips for improved service. Saturday & Sunday service enhancements.
20	Wilshire Blvd.	Add nine new weekday trips for improved service.
22	Century City-Brentwood Shuttle	Cancel line. Much of this line is duplicated by the Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Line 4. Free fares will be offered June 29 through July 3 on Line 4.
30	Pico Blvd./East First St.	Add 11 new weekday trips for improved service
33/333	Venice Blvd.	Add 13 new weekday trips on Line 33 and improve late evening service. Expand hours of operation for Line 333 Limited Service seven days a week . Other minor route changes.
38/71	Adams Blvd./City Terrace Dr.	Add seven new weekday trips for improved service.
68	Washington Blvd./Montebello	Add 12 new trips for improved service.
217	Fairfax Ave.	Add 31 weekday trips for improved service. Extend late night service to West L.A. Transit Center seven days a week.
434	Malibu/Santa Monica	Add 17 new weekday trips for improved service. Minor route change.
720	Wilshire Blvd./Whittier Blvd.	Add 52 new weekday trips for improved service. Late night service until 2:20 a.m. seven days a week. Saturday & Sunday service enhancements.

SOUTH BAY SERVICE CHANGES

No.	Line Name	Description of Changes
40-340-442	South Bay Galleria – Hawthorne Blvd.-Crenshaw Blvd. –MLK Blvd. – Downtown L.A. (Local-Limited-Express)	Add seven AM and 11 PM trips.
42	LAX City Bus Center-La Tijera Blvd.-MLK Blvd.-Downtown L.A.	Add eight AM and six PM trips.
53	Central Ave./CSU Dominguez Hills	Add three AM and three PM trips.
55	Imperial/Wilmington/Rosa Parks Metro Rail Station-Compton Ave.-Downtown L.A.	Add five AM and eight PM trips. Modify north terminal to terminate at 5 th & Beaudry.
107	Fairview Blvd. –54 th St.-Slauson Station – Santa Ana St. – Clara St.	Modify east terminal to terminate at Florence Ave. and Pacific Blvd.
108	Slauson Ave.	Add three AM and eight PM trips.
110	Gage Ave. – Centinela Ave. – Fox Hills Mall	Add two AM and seven PM trips.
111	LAX City Bus Center – Florence Ave. – Leffingwell Rd. (Local – Limited)	Cancel limited Line 311. Modify Line 111 service with the implementation of new Rapid Line 711. Reroute Florence & Norwalk short line trips only to terminate at Norwalk Green Line Station via Studebaker Rd.

112	Florence Ave. – Otis St.	Cancel Line, some alternate service on new shuttle Line 612.
117	LAX City Bus Center – Century Blvd. – Tweedy Blvd. – Ranchos Los Amigos Medical Center	Extend route to Lakewood Green Line Station.
119/126	108th St./Lynwood/Manhattan Beach Blvd.	Modify east terminal to terminate Line at 103 rd Street Metro Blue Line Station.
120	LAX City Bus Center/Imperial Hwy./Rosa Parks - Imperial/ Wilmington/Rosa Parks Station.	Modify west terminal to terminate Line at Aviation Station.
206	Normandie Ave.	Add thirteen PM trips.
207	Western Ave.	Add four AM trips and 12 PM trips.
210	Vine St./Crenshaw/So. Bay Galleria/ Transit Center	Add eight PM trips.
211	Prairie Ave./South Bay Galleria	Add three AM trips.
212	La Brea Ave.	Add five AM and four PM trips.
305	Crosstown Bus: UCLA/Westwood – Imperial/Wilmington/Rosa Parks Station (Limited)	Extend north terminal to Federal Building.
444	Union Station/Patsaouras Transit Plaza/Torrance/Rolling Hills/ Rancho Palos Verdes Express	Add three AM trips.
446-447	San Pedro via Pacific Ave./ Wilmington/Carson/Union Station/Patsaouras Transit Plaza	Add three AM trips.
711	Inglewood Transit Center – Florence Ave. (Rapid)	New Rapid Bus service on Florence Ave. from Inglewood Transit Center to Florence & Garfield Ave.

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