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MTA to Hold Public Hearings in September on Proposed Countywide Bus Service Changes

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MTA will hold a series of public hearings in September to discuss proposed changes designed to improve the efficiency of Metro Bus service throughout Los Angeles County. The public is invited to attend these hearings and provide comment on more than 20 proposed service changes within MTA's five service sector areas.

Proposed service changes are planned for implementation October 26, 2003 or later, and may be approved in whole or in part by service sector governance councils following the public hearings.

Hearings will be held at the following locations:

<p>San Gabriel Valley Service Sector Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 6 p.m. San Gabriel Valley Sector Office (Next to El Monte Station) 3369 Santa Anita Ave El Monte, CA 91731</p>	<p>San Fernando Valley Service Sector Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 6:30 pm (5:30 p.m. Informational Open House) Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center 6262 Van Nuys Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91401</p>
<p>South Bay Service Sector Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003 6 p.m. Carson Community Center 801 East Carson Street Carson, CA 90745</p>	<p>Westside/Central Service Sector Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003 6 p.m. MTA Headquarters Building One Gateway Plaza Gateway Plaza Room, 3rd Floor Los Angeles CA 90012 (Hearing officer will preside)</p>
<p>Gateway Cities Service Sector Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003 6 p.m. Progress Park 15500 Downey Ave. Paramount, CA 90809</p>	

Planned changes include service modifications or reductions on underutilized bus lines that require a high public subsidy. Proposed service changes are:

Line No.	Line Name	Sector	Description of Change
58	Alameda St-Los Angeles St	Westside Central / Gateway Cities	Cancel all weekend service; cancel midday, early evening, and early morning trips on weekdays. Weekda
96	Los Angeles-Burbank-Sherman Oaks	San Fernando Valley	Operate hourly service on weekends, and during the midday on weekdays.
119-126	108 th St-Yukon Ave-Manhattan Beach	South Bay / Gateway Cities	Cancel weekday service
125	Rosecrans Ave	South Bay / Gateway Cities	Operate hourly service on weekends and during the midday on weekdays. Service from Norwalk Station
128	Alondra Blvd.	South Bay / Gateway Cities	Cancel midday service on weekdays.
130	Artesia Blvd.	South Bay / Gateway Cities	End route at Cerritos Mall. Discontinue service east of Cerritos to Fullerton.
167	Plummer St-Coldwater Cyn Ave	San Fernando Valley	Cancel Saturday and Sunday service.
177	La Canada-Pasadena-Monrovia-Duarte	San Gabriel Valley	Cancel service between Old Town Pasadena and Jet Propulsion Laboratory; replaced by Glendale Bee Lin
218	Cedars Sinai Medical Ctr- Laurel Cyn	San Fernando Valley / Westside Central	Cancel Saturday and Sunday service, and midday service on weekdays.
225	LAX-Palos Verdes Peninsula-San Pedro	South Bay	Cancel weekday and Saturday service

226	Palos Verdes –Palos Verdes Drive West	South Bay	Cancel weekday and Saturday service
250	Boyle-State	San Gabriel Valley	Cancel weekday, Saturday and Sunday service
253	Euclid-Evergreen	San Gabriel Valley	Cancel weekday, Saturday and Sunday service
254	Willowbrook-Huntington Park-City Terrace	South Bay / Gateway Cities / San Gabriel Valley	Cancel Saturday and Sunday service
256	Eastern Ave-Avenue 64-Hill Ave	South Bay / San Gabriel Valley	Operate hourly service during midday on weekdays
270	Monrovia-El Monte-Norwalk	San Gabriel Valley / Gateway Cities	Cancel Sunday service
471	Puente Hills-Whittwood-Brea Malls	San Gabriel Valley	Cancel weekday, Saturday and Sunday service
608	Crenshaw Connection	South Bay	Cancel weekday and Saturday service
620	Boyle Heights Shuttle	San Gabriel Valley	Add early morning service on weekdays beginning at 6 am
625	Aviation Station Shuttle-City Bus Center	South Bay	Cancel weekday service
626	Mariposa –Nash Station Shuttle	South Bay	Cancel weekday service
646	City Nightline	South Bay	Cancel weekday, Saturday and Sunday service
751	Soto Rapid Bus	San Gabriel Valley	Establish new Metro Rapid Bus line along Soto Street corridor

Persons unable to attend hearings may submit written testimony postmarked through September 11, 2003. All testimony presented will be transmitted for inclusion in the public record.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

- LACMTA, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012-2932, Attn: Gateway Cities Service Sector, September 2003 Public Hearing for Contract Lines and Other Service Changes.
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